

FORECAST—Moderate to fresh southeast winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with showers today and part of Saturday.

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FOR BRITAIN—One of the four-motored consolidated land-bombers being built for Britain at San Diego, Cal. Known as model 32 B-24, they have a speed of more than 300 miles an hour, a range of about 3,000 miles, and a carrying capacity of approximately four tons of bombs. Wingspan is 110 feet; length, 64 feet; gross weight, 40,000 pounds.

The War Today

By GUY RHOADES

BADOGGIO FED UP

New evidence of Italian failure in the war appeared today with the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, chief of the Italian staff for the last 15 years, presumably fed up with the poor support the sagging Italian economic system could give him.

Badoglio, a skilful soldier who managed the difficult Ethiopian campaign against dreadful geographical hazards and a resolute, if ill-armed people, never has been a friend of Fascism. He took command of the Italian army at Mussolini's request despite the fact he was no party member. His resignation today was not forced. It was accepted.

Badoglio was succeeded by Gen. Ugo Cavallero, formerly commander of the Italian forces in East Africa. Cavallero's accession was not expected to produce the utmost confidence, considering the stagnation of the Italian forces under his former command.

HUMANIAN POT BOILING

While the Greeks drove the Italians toward the Adriatic Sea a new situation appeared boiling up in Rumania. Refugees swarmed across the Hungarian border in such volume that authorities closed the frontier. Some sources predicted fighting between the army and the Iron Guard was imminent.

Reports were current Germany had promised Rumania she would recover northern Dobruja, which Germany already had given to Bulgaria around the time when King Carol surrendered his throne.

The Nazis appear to have sown a mess of dragon's teeth in Rumania, and they seem to have had nothing but grief since they went in there. At the moment the pro-Nazi Iron Guard has stirred ominous opposition of the Rumanian army which wanted no part of the Nazis in the first place.

Germany, of course, might be able to command the situation, as she has a large army already planted in Rumania, in addition to the thousands of "tourists" who entered on behalf of the fifth column many months ago.

HITLER'S HEADACHE

The situation, however, has been a headache so far. Germany had hardly marched her troops into Rumania before devastating earthquakes rocked the country, killing large numbers of people, disorganizing industry and wrecking facilities at oil wells which the Reich intended to exploit.

Additionally the Germans ran almost instantly into the current political disturbance arising from bitterness between the Iron Guard and forces responsible for the execution of pioneer guards who were alleged to have attempted an "escape" from custody two years ago and were shot.

Flag Salute Optional

EDMONTON (CP)—A statement issued today by the Alberta Attorney-General's Department said refusal by children to salute the flag in schools is not an offence against the Defence of Canada Regulations. The statement was not signed. Premier Abernethy is Attorney-General.

The question of flag saluting in schools arose some weeks ago when the Edmonton public school board ruled it was compulsory.

Badoglio Quits

By JOHN EVANS
Associated Press Chief of Foreign Service

Italy's sudden retirement of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, known as her best soldier, looks significant.

Defeats in the Greek campaign may be the immediate reason for Mussolini to change his chief of the general staff, but soldiers who know the two men and the country will read more than that into it.

Badoglio, first of all, has stood head and shoulders above all military men in Italy.

The Italian marshal, who directed land, sea and air operations, never was an ardent Fascist. He joined the party only after his conquest of Ethiopia in 1935-1936.

Badoglio, it was known, took command in Ethiopia only when Mussolini gave him an absolutely free hand, with the king's full approval and with the understanding that the black shirt Fascist soldiers should be part of the regular army with no favoritism because they were party members.

After the Italian victory, Badoglio and Mussolini knew each other better and the marshal joined the Fascist party.



MARSHAL BADOGLIO

as his contribution to Italian harmony.

Badoglio's withdrawal at this crucial time, therefore, appears to be a break between him and Mussolini, a sign of dissatisfaction with Italy's part in the war. (See Story on Page 2)

PLAUNT EXPLAINS CBC RESIGNATION

OTTAWA (CP)—Serious defects in the organization of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for the correction of which he was unable to obtain any effective action, led to the resignation of Alan B. Plaunt of Ottawa as a member of the Corporation's board of governors, according to a letter tabled in the House of Commons this afternoon.

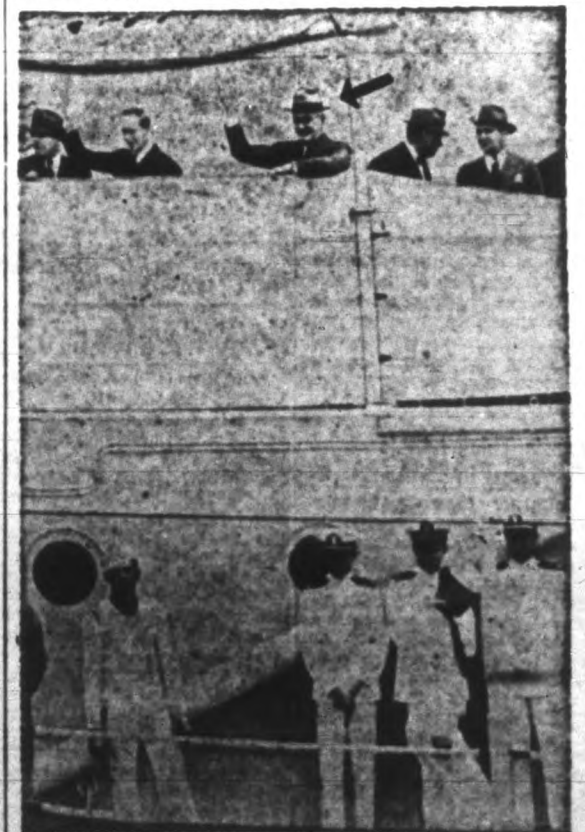
"The CBC, whose national network now has the physical facilities to reach the vast majority of

3rd Army Class Receiving Notice

OTTAWA (CP)—Men selected for the third compulsory 30-day training period under the National Resources Mobilization Act will have ample notice in order to prepare for their departure to training centres over the Christmas holiday period.

The training period will start January 10.

Canadians, should be acting as a unifying agency par excellence. "Instead, it is giving no coherent leadership and is not maintaining its audience," the letter said in part.



FOR HEMISPHERE DEFENCE—President Roosevelt (arrow) and his friend and adviser, Harry Hopkins, aboard the cruiser Tussock on an inspection tour of America's newly-acquired defence guns under the agreement with Britain.

Merchant Cruisers Fight British Rout Nazi Raider in S. Atlantic

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty today announced a British armed merchant cruiser had met a German raider in an engagement in the south Atlantic. The communiqué said:

"The armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle (20,122 tons, commanded by Capt. H. N. Hardy, D.S.O., R.N.) was in action yesterday with a fast and heavily-armed German raider disguised as a merchant ship in the south Atlantic."

"Full details are not yet available, but from available reports it is clear the action was fought at a long range, the enemy raider, which was a ship of considerable speed, not accepting closer action."

"There was heavy firing on both sides during the engagement and a considerable amount of ammunition was expended as H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle gave chase to the enemy."

"H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle received slight damage and there were some casualties. The next of kin will be informed as soon as possible."

"It is not yet known what damage was inflicted on the

enemy raider, and she was last reported to be steaming north at high speed away from the scene of action."

It was learned authoritatively the battle was fought in the south Atlantic approximately 700 miles northeast of Montevideo, Uruguay, where three British cruisers drove the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee to self-destruction last December.

Germans Claim Severe Damage Done

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command today reported British and German auxiliary cruisers had met in battle in the south Atlantic and claimed the British ship was severely damaged.

The date of the reported engagement was not given.

To Make Repairs At Montevideo

MONTevideo (AP)—The Carnarvon Castle, damaged yesterday in battle with a German raider, is expected to reach this

harbor next Monday—apparently seeking repairs.

It was learned authoritatively that the Uruguayan government had granted permission for the British armed merchant cruiser to enter. Informed sources placed the scene of the battle 1,000 miles northeast of Montevideo.

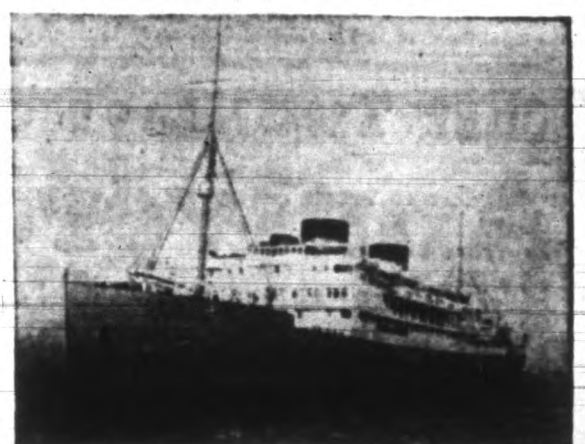
Naval sources expressed belief that the British ship had to break off the engagement when the German raider outdistanced her and that the fact the Carnarvon Castle is putting into port indicated another warship is taking up the chase.

Bound for Rio When Orders Came

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—British sources said today that the merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle had been expected to arrive here four days ago but, one official explained, she had been "ordered to fulfill another task."

Other Cruisers In Southern Waters

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—The merchant cruiser Carnarvon Castle sailed from Victoria, Brazil,



TO REPAIR QUICKLY—H.M.S. Carnarvon Castle, which is expected soon to resume chase of German raider in the south Atlantic. Built in 1926, the vessel is 630 feet long.

five days ago. She has a cruising speed of 15 knots.

The Carnarvon Castle steamship 18 miles off shore November 30 and removed 22 Germans. Other British merchant cruisers

known to have been in south Atlantic waters recently are the 22,575-ton Queen of Bermuda and the Alcantara, 22,209 tons, which was damaged in a clash with a German raider off the Brazilian coast July 29.

Italians Retreat From Porto Edda

BITOLJ, Jugoslavia (AP)—Dispatches received at the Yugoslav border said Greek troops had occupied Argirocastro, Albania, about noon today after heavy fighting and taken more than 1,000 prisoners.

A number of heavy cannon, machine guns and other war materials were reported captured by the Greeks as they swept into that former base of the Italians in southwestern Albania.

(The report that Argirocastro was occupied has not been confirmed by Athens.)

Porto Edda In Greek Hands

ATHENS (AP)—An official announcement said today Greek troops had occupied Porto Edda, one of the Italian army's main coastal bases in southern Albania. The fall of Argirocastro, another important Italian military base 15 miles northeast of Porto Edda, was expected at any moment, the Greek high command said.

Greek troops also were reported advancing rapidly westward from Premet, on the central Albanian front, where the mountain pass south of Kilsoura is about 10 miles west of Premet.

Reports from the front previously had said that both Porto Edda and Argirocastro were aflame and Greek leaders expressed belief retreating Italian troops had set fire to equipment

and supplies to keep them from falling into the hands of the Greek army.

The Greek high command, in a terse communiqué, declared its armies moving forward along the entire 100-mile front in Albania extending from the Adriatic Sea to the Yugoslavian border.

Gains of "great strategic importance" were claimed by the Greeks on the central front, where their troops were said to be pushing westward from Premet toward Tepelini, 30 miles inside Albania.

Drive Threatens Italian Retreat

This advance threatened to cut the line of retreat for Italian forces reported falling back from Argirocastro, which is situated about 15 miles southeast of Premet.

Greek columns were said to be driving on Argirocastro from both the south and east.

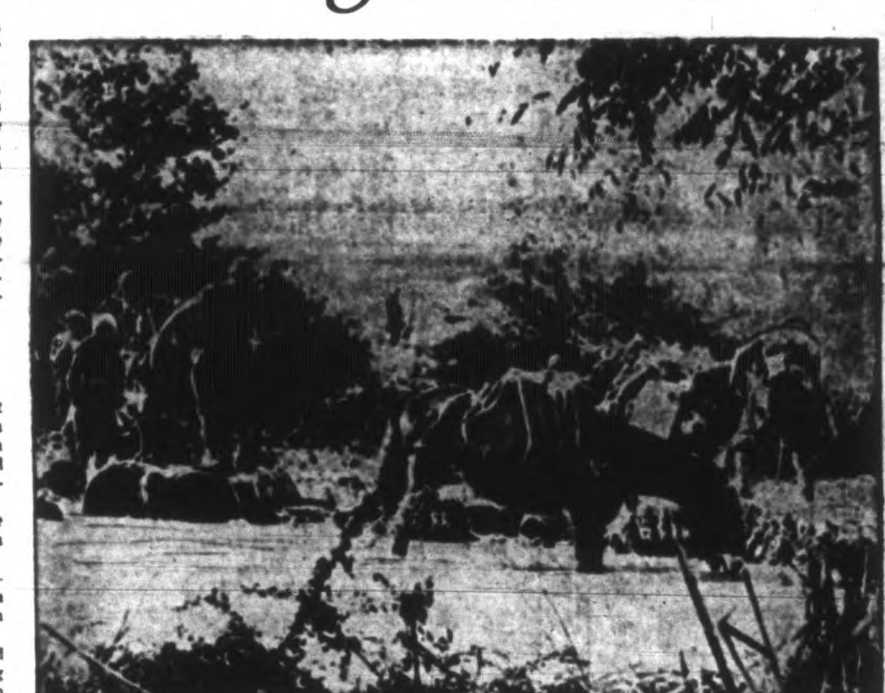
A Greek spokesman said reports from the front indicated a "persistent" Italian retreat from Porto Edda.

The high command indicated the Italian air force was offering stiff resistance to the Greek push on this front.

8 Nazi Planes Bagged By R.A.F.

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry issued the following communiqué Friday:

"It is now confirmed that in the air battle between a formation



DUCE'S INVASION BACKFIRES—Modern mechanized military equipment may be just the thing in some battles, but caused trouble for Italians invading Greece. Torrential rains turned roads into rivers, and rough terrain into swampy seas. Scenes like the above forced Duce's invasion into reverse and cost the Italians tons of military equipment, which fell to the more enterprising Greeks.

of Royal Air Force fighter aircraft and large number of enemy fighters, CR42s and G50s, over southwestern Albania on

December 4, eight enemy aircraft were definitely shot down and destroyed, seven others severely damaged and seen to be in dif-

ficulties and several more also damaged. "All our pilots and aircraft returned to their bases."

Final Bulletins

Raid on Rome?

LONDON (CP)—Reuter's news agency announced that the Rome radio went off the air at 6:40 p.m.

The silencing of Axis radio stations is a familiar precaution against guiding the Royal Air Force. Rome has escaped air raids since Italy entered the war six months ago.

Plenty of Fuel

LONDON (CP)—Britain faces the winter with abundant coal reserves, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported this evening. The BBC said the quantity in store was 9,000,000 tons greater than last year.

Crew Rescued

LISBON (AP)—Twenty-seven crewmen of the British freighter Palmeria were landed here today by the Spanish freighter Nave-mar, which reported rescuing them after their ship was sunk by a submarine last night.

The Palmeria was said to be trying to rejoin a United States-bound convoy when she was torpedoed.

Night Raid

LONDON (AP)—After inactivity through the daylight hours, the German air forces swooped back on England with the darkness tonight and planes were reported over a southwest town, one in the Industrial Midlands and another in Wales.

The approach of the raiders to London was heralded by warning sirens shortly after 8 p.m. (See story on page 3.)

Must Show Cards

MONTREAL (CP)—As a guard against impersonation in next Monday's civic election here voters will be required to produce their national registration cards at the polling stations.

Italy Loses Destroyer

ATHENS—It was disclosed tonight that when Greek forces occupied Porto Edda, on the Albanian coast, they found in the harbor an Italian destroyer they declared had been sunk last Wednesday by British bombing planes shortly after it had arrived to take out Fascist staff officials.



BRIDGE TROUBLES—Collapse of the Tacoma, Wash., Narrows Bridge brought added grief to Hallett French, above, Seattle insurance executive, when he was jailed on grand larceny charges. It was charged that he wrote insurance on the ill-fated span, failed to turn the premium into the company he represented,

123 Demonstrators

VICHY (AP)—An official announcement today said 123 persons were arrested in Armistice Day demonstrations in Paris and that four individuals were wounded.

The belated official disclosure of the incidents more than three weeks ago said those arrested include 90 Lycee (junior college) and 14 university students.

The demonstrations were for the most part in the Champs Elysees, Paris' main boulevard.

6,000 Interned

LONDON (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation reported this evening that more than 6,000 Italian troops are interned in Jugoslavia because they chose to cross the frontier rather than be killed or taken prisoner by the advancing Greeks.

Less Than \$10,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, "boy plunger" who started with a \$10 bill and made \$100,000,000 in his coupe in Wall Street, left an estate valued at "less than \$10,000," when he was filed today for probate.

Livermore committed suicide to his suite in the Sherry-Netherland on November 26. He lost fortunes as well as making them.

5 'Witnesses' Tried in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP)—Five persons, charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations, were remanded till December 12, without plea, when arraigned before Magistrate R. B. Graham here today.

They were arrested at their homes last night, and police allege they are members of Jehovah's Witnesses, an illegal organization.

The accused are William Henry Alberding, his wife, Charlotte Alberding; William Henry Menerary, George Henderson Boag and his wife, Henrietta Boag.

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Faces Murder Trial

TORONTO (CP) — Aircraftman Hugh Alexander Newall, 21, of the Royal Canadian Air Force

was committed for trial today on a charge of murder in the "silk-stocking" slaying of his 22-year-old estranged wife, Aune, whose body was found on Toronto Island October 6.

New Chief of Staff for Italian Army

Badoglio Splits With Mussolini, Quits Post

ROME (AP) — Marshal Pietro Badoglio has resigned as chief of the Italian general staff, it was announced officially today.

No explanation was given beyond a statement that the resignation was "on his own request."

(This could be taken as an indication that Badoglio has stepped down in protest against political interference with the army. It had been widely reported that the ill-prepared invasion of Greece was a hastily-devised enterprise

of Fascist politicians confident the Greeks would not fight.

(In London military circles said that the resignation had deprived Italy of one of its most experienced commanders and "one who apparently was not in sympathy with the military policy now being pursued by the Fascist government." Some military sources expressed the opinion that Badoglio had been "sacked" as a scapegoat for Italian military reverses, or "because he is op-

posed to the attitude of the party organization.")

Little Mentioned In Fight With Greece

During the Greek campaign Badoglio's name rarely has been mentioned, although he was second only to Mussolini in the high command.

Roberto Farinacci, Fascist leader, criticized him, however, in the newspaper Regime Fascista, November 23, declaring victory in Greece was certain, despite "some imprudence and untimeliness on the part of the head of the general staff."

Badoglio had been chief of the General staff for 15 years and was highly regarded as a soldier. He was replaced by Gen. Ugo Cavallero, until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa.

Cavallero, who is 60 years old, nine years younger than Badoglio, first fought in the Libyan war of 1912-1913.

At the beginning of the first

Great War he served as an aide to the army chief of staff and later was named chief of operations in the high command. In this office he was credited with playing an important part in reorganizing Italian defenses on the Piave after the Caporetto disaster, and directing the campaign which led to the final Italian victory of Vittorio Veneto.

Germans Silent On Badoglio

BERLIN (AP) — Informed German quarters declined comment today on the resignation of the Italian chief of staff, Marshal Pietro Badoglio, except to remark that Badoglio's successor, Gen. Ugo Cavallero, is a "great organizer."

Badoglio, whom Mussolini called on to vanquish Ethiopia when the Italian campaign bogged down, did not join the Fascist party until he had sealed his success over Haile Selassie's empire.

Chief of staff when the black-shirts marched on Rome, Badoglio was reported to have assured King Victor Emmanuel that he could, if ordered, disperse Mussolini's men with a single regiment.

But the king decided to invite Mussolini to form a government and Badoglio offered no opposition to the new regime.

Soon after Mussolini had achieved power he sent Badoglio to Brazil as ambassador, Badoglio receiving the diplomatic appointment, it was believed at the time, because he was too strong with the army and too popular with the people to dismiss altogether.

Called Back From Brazil

His position as Italy's foremost soldier was so strong, however, that Mussolini called him back to direct reorganization of the Italian war machine in 1936. Badoglio first marched to bat-

tle as an artillery lieutenant against Ethiopia in 1895 and fought against Turkey in 1911-12. Entering the first Great War as a lieutenant-colonel, he later advanced to the rank of lieutenant-general.

When he was appointed Governor of Libya in 1929, he undertook the suppression of a native rebellion.

Badoglio remained in the background at the start of the Ethiopian campaign in 1936, but when Marshal Emilio de Bono's campaign slackened, Mussolini sent Badoglio in to command.

He gained victory over the Ethiopians and was rewarded with the title of Duke of Addis Ababa and named Viceroy of Ethiopia. He was showered with honors on his return to Rome.

Badoglio was born in Piedmont province, the son of a farmer. He was attracted to military life and attended the military academy at Turin.

He is married and the father of one child, a daughter.

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1b. 27¢

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Half

25¢ lb.

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1/2-lb. pkts.

13¢

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No. 2 Kinglows in shopping bag.....10 lbs. 20¢

Compulsory Loan Plan Rejected By Commons

OTTAWA (CP) — Through sharp opposition criticism of many of its practical details, the government's emergency tax and tariff program was being pushed today—with the obvious intent of almost immediate adjournment for the Christmas recess. Some believed Parliament would complete its present work late tonight and adjourn till February 17.

The Commons yesterday gave first and second reading to the first of Finance Minister Ilsley's two measures designed primarily to conserve exchange.

The measure, amending the Special War Revenue Act by imposition of 25 per cent. excise taxes on a wide range of household appliances and increasing automobile taxes, was taken up after the House had defeated 145 to 19 a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation amendment calling for a compulsory interest-free loan.

Bars to Imports Discussed

After giving second reading to the War Revenue Act, the House left that measure for final consideration until today and took up in detail most of the War Exchange Conservation Act, which provides for prohibition of certain imports from nonsterling countries, the licensing of other import items from the same sources, and the relaxing of tariffs against many British items.

Mr. Ilsley agreed with a suggestion that the government could have introduced these measures under the sweeping authority of the War Measures Act but, because of their vital nature, said they had been brought into the House "out of respect for Parliament."

Conservative House Leader Hanson welcomed this return to the "supremacy of Parliament." J. F. Pouliot, Liberal, Temiskaming, Quebec, reviewing his own record as a steady opponent of high tariffs, yesterday afternoon declared his belief that trade was the life-blood of the country. He said the 1932 Ottawa Empire agreements were an impediment to world trade and the reason for subsequent world trade conferences in London.

Would Pay Taxes To Stay at Home

Mr. Pouliot said that "Bennett's brain trust has been a curse to the country since their appointment." "I would pay \$100,000 a year to Graham Towers (governor of the Bank of Canada) to stay home and leave government affairs alone," he added.

He would do the same regarding Dr. W. C. Clark, Deputy Minister of Finance. Finance Minister Ilsley interrupted to say he had the "utmost confidence" in Mr. Towers and Dr. Clark and asked Mr. Pouliot to refrain from such personal attacks.

On the compulsory interest-free loan amendment, which had been

introduced by M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. House leader, five Conservatives voted with the 14 of the C.C.F. and New Democracy groups in favor of such a loan. They were: R. H. MacGregor, East York, Ont.; E. E. Perley, Qu'Appelle, Sask.; J. G. Diefenbaker, Lake Centre, Sask.; Alfred Benne, Saskatoon, and J. H. Ross, Souris, Man.

Advocating a compulsory loan, Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, reminded the House that it had unanimously approved the National Resources Mobilization Act under which the government could require persons "to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada." Its purpose was to provide for the effective mobilization of the resources of this country, both human and material.

Missing Girl Found

VANCOUVER (CP) — A 13-year-old Vancouver high school girl, missing since Tuesday night and the object of a wide search by lower mainland police, was found safe early today in New Westminster.

The girl told New Westminster police she had left home Tuesday after being forced to serve a detention at school. She said she was afraid to go home late. She said she had spent one night out of doors and another in a box car.

More Big U.S. Credits Expected Soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials pictured the United States Treasury's \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund today as America's "secret weapon against totalitarian economic penetration."

They described the fund in such language to explain why within the last week it had advanced credits of \$50,000,000 each to China and Argentina. Additional transactions of like character could be expected, they indicated, particularly with Latin American countries.

These officials took the view that credits such as those given China and Argentina would not only strengthen American business relations with those countries, but also lessen the chance of economic, if not military aggression by unfriendly nations.

Nazis Think M.P.'s Engaged in Tricks

BERLIN (AP) — Authorized German quarters sought to ridicule today the peace move by three British Independent Labor members in the House of Commons yesterday as "prearranged work" which they asserted was on the same level as "Lord Lothian's gloom campaign in the United States."

These sources said they saw it "pretty dark for the English Parliament and Empire if such tricky means are resorted to by Parliament." The point to the "tricky means" as seen in official German eyes was not disclosed.

Many persons of a superstitious nature will bow to the moon when first they see it, and turn the coins in their pockets,

ITALIANS SUFFER LOSSES IN SUDAN

CAIRO (AP) — British general headquarters here issued the following statement Friday:

"In the western desert no change in the situation.

"In the Sudan, in the Gallabat area, our fighting patrols attacked and drove off an enemy machine gun post in position east of Gallabat. The enemy sustained casualties, leaving only dead and a quantity of arms and equipment in our hands.

"In the Kassala sector our patrols were also active.

"On the Kenya front there has also been considerable patrol activity."

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (AP) — The Italian high command said in a communique today:

"In north Africa clashes took place between patrols in the zone south of Sidi Barrani. The enemy was put to flight and abandoned arms and munitions. The enemy air force dropped several bombs in the Tobruk zone, killing two and injuring one, and in the Salum and Sidi Barrani zones, without casualties or damage."

(British headquarters in Cairo said there was nothing to report on land operations around Sidi Barrani while in air operations it was said that raids were made on Salum and Sidi Barrani, but while bombs fell in the target area it was impossible to observe damage done.)

1 VOTE CHANGES CANBERRA BUDGET

CANBERRA (AP) — Political observers commented today that it was A. Wilson, a former member of the government majority in the House of Representatives, who forced the Menzies administration to yield yesterday to the demands of the Labor opposition for changes in the budget.

Wilson constitutes a one-man balance of power, since the Menzies coalition government had a majority of only one in the house when the counting of ballots in the September 21 general election was completed.

A strong supporter of demands for further aid for drought-stricken wheat growers, Wilson supported the labor amendment because it included \$1,000,000 (\$3,550,000) additional farm relief.

The changes agreed to by the government also include a loss of \$5,000,000 revenue by raising the income tax exemption from \$150 to \$200.

No Convoys for Eire?

LONDON (CP) — The First Lord of the Admiralty will be asked in the Commons by Oswald Lewis, Conservative, if he would consider "excluding (from British convoys) all ships bound to Eire until the government of Eire is prepared to afford facilities to the British Navy that will make easier their work of protecting such convoys."

(Eire has taken a position of neutrality in the war and has refused use of her ports to the Royal Navy.)

Back British

BOMBAY (CP-Reuters) — Governor Louis Bonvin, opening the French India Legislature at Pondicherry, said yesterday the possession "is ready to go to the limit of its resources in fighting side by side with the noble British."

A special delegate representing Gen. Charles de Gaulle, head of the Free French forces in London, was present at the opening ceremony.

Mussolini's 6th Grandchild

ROME (AP) — Mussolini became a grandfather for the sixth time today when a girl was born to the wife of his son, Vittorio, in a Rome clinic. It was their second child.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aid China's sick and wounded. Buy Christmas cards at 617 Broughton Street. Please search your linen closets. Shortage white material lessens bandage rolling. Committee for Medical Aid for China open 2 to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday mornings. E 4725.

Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 7, in the King's Daughters' rooms, Hibben-Bone Building, Government Street, sponsored by the Victoria King's Daughters' organization. Tea, home cooking, novelties, needlework, candy, etc.

Concert and Dance, Colwood Hall, 8 o'clock, Friday, December 6. Refreshments. Admission 35 cents.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.E., rummage sale, 737 Pandora Avenue, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Miss Constance J. Brandon, International Secretary of the World Dominion Movement Inc., will give her beautiful-illustrated lecture on "The Bible" at the Memorial Hall, Friday, 8 p.m., December 6. The Dean will preside. You are cordially invited.

Women's Benefit Association sale of babies' woolsies, children's dresses, fancywork, Saturday at Public Market.

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No Tax Increase In Manitoba Budget

WINNIPEG (CP)—No in-
crease in taxation is called for in
the budget presented to the Mani-
toba Legislature by Hon. Stuart
Garson, provincial treasurer.

"Until we can see more clearly
what is to come out of the Row-
ell-Sirois Dominion-Provincial re-
lations report and Dominion
war-time taxation, we are re-
luctant to make any tax changes our-
selves," he said.

Mr. Garson predicted a current
account surplus of \$1,440,670 for
the fiscal year ending April 30,
1941. He estimated ordinary
revenue for the new financial
year at \$17,387,090 and expendi-
tures at \$15,946,419.

Mr. Garson estimated expendi-
tures for the present fiscal year,
exclusive of relief, would total
\$57,669 below the original esti-
mate of \$16,142,490 made in his
budget speech, last March.

He told the house he expects
additional revenue the next fiscal
year from liquor, succession
duties, income tax on corpora-
tions, gasoline tax, and from the
department of mines and natural
resources.

Seeks Chamberlain Seat

LONDON (CP)—Peter Ben-
nett, Birmingham industrialist,
was nominated yesterday for the
House of Commons seat held by
the late Neville Chamberlain.
The nomination came at a meet-
ing of the executive of the Edin-
burgh division of the Unionist
Association.

Work at New Airfields

WASHINGTON (AP)—The
United States War Department
has authorized construction to
cost more than \$2,500,000 at two
airfields in the State of Washing-
ton, where the expanding air
corps will assign bombardment
and air base groups. The bases
are at the Snohomish County Air
port, Everett, and Sunset Field,
Spokane.

Roosevelt to Ask More Defence Funds

WASHINGTON (AP)—Presi-
dent Roosevelt, it has been
learned authoritatively, plans to
ask Congress to replenish and
possibly enlarge the \$200,000,000
special defence fund which was
placed at his disposal last spring.

Approximately two-third of the
fund has been spent or obligated
to date, and numerous agencies
are clamoring for the remaining
\$70,000,000.

Of the cash part of his fund,
the President now has obligated
\$66,000,000 and has \$34,000,000
left, and of his contract powers
he has used \$64,000,000 and has
\$36,000,000 left.

Re-establishment

OTTAWA (CP)—A new vet-
erans' welfare division has been
established in the Department of
Pensions and National Health to
assist discharged members of the
armed forces to re-establish them-
selves in civilian life, it was
learned from an official source.

Order in council establishing
the division was passed about a
week ago, this source said, but it
has not been published yet.

Number Killed at English Port

3-hour Raid on Portsmouth

A SOUTH COAST TOWN IN
ENGLAND (CP)—Waves of Ger-
man planes sneaking in from the
sea showered heavy demolition
and fire bombs on this town last
night in a slashing, three-hour
raid which killed a number of
people and left a large number
homeless. (The German high
command claimed the town was
Portsmouth.)

The full extent of casualties
was not determined, as workers
still were digging today into the
debris of wrecked homes for pos-
sible victims. Officials said the
number, however, was "fewer
than might be expected consid-
ering the severity of the attack."

The raid was concentrated on
the civilian population. Many of
those whose homes were splintered
were given temporary
shelter in schools and other
public buildings.

Raiders Forced To Fly High

A tremendous anti-aircraft bar-
rage kept the bombers at great
height, but the first waves
dropped flares which guided the
subsequent formations to their
targets.

Casualties were reduced be-
cause the people, from experience
in previous raids, took cover
quickly. Working class dwellings
were among the hardest hit.

One bomb fell just outside a
movie theatre and 50 of the 200
persons inside were trapped in a
balcony by collapsing walls. The

operator was killed. Rescuers
started work at once.
This afternoon three bodies
were taken from the wreckage
of the theatre.

Nurses Move Sick And Put Out Fires

An incendiary bomb burned the
interior of a nurses' home. The
nurses, after moving patients
from the nearby hospital, at-
tacked the flames with hand
pumps. At another hospital
nurses saved patients by smother-
ing flames which threatened to
reach serious proportions.

The fire bombs started blazes
in many areas, but air raid ser-
vices brought most of them under
control. Damage to private prop-
erty, however, was extensive.

Attack on Capital Light Last Night

LONDON (CP)—German
raiders launched their main at-
tack last night on a south coast
town and the government said
today "a number of people were
killed and a number injured."

LONDON had two night alerts,
but raiders here and over the
remainder of Britain left shortly
after midnight.

The attacks never were "on a
large scale," the communiqué
said, but high explosive and in-
cendiary bombs were dropped on
the south coast town.

"The fires which broke out
were soon extinguished, but dam-
age was done to a church, houses,
shops and other buildings," the
communiqué said.

Some houses were smashed in

London, but the government said
the attack on the capital was "a
light one and bombs were
dropped at a few points only."
A few casualties, some fatal,
were reported.

Greenwich Reports Observatory Hit

Greenwich Observatory was
damaged in a recent air raid, but
the famous time ball continues to
function, it was disclosed today.

The revolving globe, the ob-
servatory clock and parts of the
telescope room were damaged by
high explosive and fire bombs.

One of the damaged sections
was built in 1675 from designs by
Sir Christopher Wren.

It was disclosed also that bones
were blasted recently from graves
of ancient Scottish kings and
queens by bombs dropped on Edin-
burgh's Holyrood House. Win-
dows of the palace were broken
by bombs striking close to the
ruins of the old chapel.

Switch Off Lights

LONDON (CP)—The lights
went up and the theatre manager
announced an air raid warning
had sounded. No one moved.

"Do you really have to switch
on the lights to tell us that?"
came a query from the audience.
"Yes, sir, it's the law," said the
manager.

"Then be a good scout, old
chap, switch off the lights and
let's get on with the show," the
voice came back.

The film being shown was
"London Can Take It."

South American Trade to Help Canada's War Effort

By NORMAN MACLEOD
OTTAWA—Sufficient under-
lying motives of high policy are
attributed here to the MacKinnon
trade mission to South America
to invest that undertaking with
a quality of drama not usually
associated with mundane matters
of commerce.

It is said, for instance, that
politics are involved. But the
politics referred to in this con-
nection are not party politics.
They are hemisphere politics—
something far different and of a
far higher order, involving
ultimately membership in the
Pan American union and co-opera-
tion of the nations of North and
South America alike in the joint
defence of the western world.

It is further suggested that
cultivation of South American
trade is being undertaken intensi-
vely at the present moment
because of the beneficial reaction
it will have upon Canada's war
effort. In addition to the sup-
plies of "hard" currencies that
several of the South American
countries are in a position to
supply in return for exports,
Canada will secure, it is said, cer-
tain commodities by way of
reciprocal trade that she can
market in the United States for
American dollars.

That both these inducements
are in the background of the
MacKinnon mission is not seri-
ously doubted in any well-
informed circles on Parliament
Hill. When Prime Minister Mac-
kenzie King concluded the recent
historic Ogdensburg accord with
President Roosevelt, federal ob-
servers generally felt that the
nation was committed, without
any lessening of its British ties,
to further co-operation in Pan-
American policy. The logical de-
velopment of the principle in-
volved in the Ogdensburg accord,
federal circles realize, is a joint
defence understanding on the
part of both North and South
American countries for the joint
defence of the western world.

And it is also realized that, just
as was the case in Canadian-
United States relationships, there
is no better a start towards an
understanding that may end up
in a diplomatic relationship than
a trade treaty.

Similarly, the urgent need
which Canada shares in common
with all other British countries
for an adequate supply of "hard"
currencies with which to pur-
chase war materials abroad can
hardly be other, in the opinion
of federal observers, than a strong
motive in the drive now being
launched for South American
trade. The prospect of securing
imports in payment of Canadian
commodities that can be mar-
keted in the United States for
dollar credits must also be an
inducement of substantial im-
portance.

At the same time, Parliament
Hill recognizes that an interest
upon the part of the government
in South American trade for its
own sake, without any other mix-
ture of motives, would be a
wholly understandable thing.

HIGH PURCHASING POWER
For South America offers a

market that is not only great
in its extent, but also relatively
high in its purchasing power. Its
standard of living is considerably
above that of Oriental countries,
with the result that in an ex-
change of goods the Dominion
would be dealing on terms that
were more nearly equal. Further-
more, with Germany, who sup-
plied South America with im-
ports to a total of approximately
\$1,500,000,000 annually prior to
the war, is now eliminated from
the market by the command that
the British fleet has of the ocean.
Consequently, the time is oppor-
tune to launch a selling drive in
the market.

Undoubtedly one of the factors
influencing the government in
deciding upon an intensive bid for
trade in Latin-American coun-
tries at the present time is the
evidence existing of goodwill to-
wards Canada among the South
American states. Canadian trade
in such countries as Argentina,
Brazil, Chile, Peru, Cuba, Colom-
bia and Uruguay has been grow-
ing since Germany dropped out
of the South American market
literally by leaps and bounds. In
nine months of the present year
its total is substantially in excess
of the figure for the 12 months of
1939.

ALL CANADA WOULD BENEFIT

If the MacKinnon mission suc-
ceeds, there is hardly a part of
Canada that will not benefit. The
Maritime provinces will gain
substantial outlets for dried fish
and seed potatoes. Quebec and
northern Ontario will secure a
hugely enlarged market for their

newsprint production. Industrial
areas will get markets for such
diverse manufactures as automo-
bile tires, sewing machines, agri-
cultural implements and elec-
trical equipment. The chemical
industry that now is distributed
almost from coast-to-coast will
find an important new market
for fertilizers.

The trade benefits which the
mission hopes to negotiate, conse-
quently, are wholly impressive in
themselves. When reinforced by
the higher consideration of
hemisphere politics and by the
possibility of assisting the war
effort, they endow the MacKinnon
undertaking with a depth of
national interest and national sus-
pense rarely associated with a
purely trade mission.

Chief Chaplain Names Assistant

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND
(CP)—Col. G. A. Wells, principal
Protestant chaplain of the Cana-
dian Active Service Force, has an-
nounced appointment of Major C.
G. Hepburn of Ottawa as his as-
sistant.

Major Hepburn succeeds Lt.
Col. H. A. Kent of Kingston, Ont.,
who is returning to Canada.
Major W. G. McLean of Winnipeg
replaces Major Hepburn as prin-
cipal Protestant chaplain of the
2nd Division.

Col. Wells also said Major H. P.
Charters of Toronto, assistant to
the senior chaplain of the 1st
Division, is returning to Canada
because of his health.

Col. Wells, in civilian life Angli-
can bishop of Cariboo, has been in
England for a month and visited
every Canadian unit, including
the Royal Canadian Air Force
squadrons. He held confirma-
tions in two divisions.

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Gain New Striking Power

R.A.F. Using Cannon

By PAT USSHER

LONDON (CP)—Royal Air
Force fighter planes equipped
with cannon are now engaged in
the sky battles over Britain and
experts are confident the cannon
will make the swift flying
fighters far more effective in
beating back German raiders.

The process of fitting the
heavier armament has been un-
der way for some time, but the
information could not be dis-
closed until today.

In the early stages of the
Battle of Britain, Hurricanes and
Spitfires, armed with eight
machine guns, took a deadly toll
of attacking Nazi planes seeking
vainly to control the skies as a
prelude to an invasion attempt.

Then Germany strengthened
the armor of her planes, making

them less vulnerable to machine-
gun fire and thereby reducing
losses among the raiders and
their escorts.

To counter this the R.A.F. de-
cided to fit cannon on its fighters,
providing longer range of effec-
tive fire and greater destructive
power.

For security it cannot be stated
how many cannon the British
fighters are carrying, but experts
are convinced they will prove a
more potent weapon than the
Browning machine guns.

Reports here suggest the
United States Bell Alacobra
fighter may be made available to
Britain. Firing trials of this
machine have been held over
Lake Ontario. It is fitted with a
37-millimetre long-barrel type of
cannon.

Anti-Nazis Busy In Holland

LONDON (CP)—Attacks by
British bombers are permitting
anti-Nazi organizations in Hol-
land "undreamed of opportunities
for sabotage," according to the
Frij Nederland, Dutch "free"
newspaper, published in London.

The newspaper quoted informa-
tion received from its Rotterdam
correspondent saying the anti-
Nazi workers were taking advan-
tage of the confusion caused by
British air raids to set fire to
warehouses and enemy depots and
that a series of fires had been
started every night for three
weeks.

Saboteurs are playing havoc
with signposts which Germans
have posted along roads over
which they have been transport-
ing men and material, the corre-
spondent says, and "transport is
chaotic, while trains are not run-
ning after an early hour at night."

Boost Plane Costs

WASHINGTON (AP)—John
M. Costello, Democrat, California,
told the House of Representatives
that if the new wage scale paid by
the Vultee Aircraft Company in
California should become univer-
sal in the aircraft industry the
additional cost to the government
for war planes would be \$250,
000,000.

Find Golden Fleece

BUCHAREST (AP)—Ru-
manian customs officials became
suspicious of blood on a flock
of sheep some Bulgarian peasants
were taking out of Rumania into
Dobruja, now part of Bulgaria.
Investigation showed hides had
been cut, gold inserted under the
skin, and the cuts sewed up.

FRENCH LEGATION EARNS APPROVAL

OTTAWA (CP)—The govern-
ment is satisfied that no actions
are being taken by the French
legation in Ottawa contrary to the
interests of Canada or her
allies, T. L. Church, Conservative,
Toronto-Broadview, was told in
a written answer to a question in
the Commons.

Mr. Church asked: "Is there
now any government regulation
for inspection of the Vichy em-
bassy in Ottawa, and if so, by
whom?"

(The present French minister
here is Rene Ristelhueber.)

In answer to another question,
Mr. Church was told:

"Gen. de Gaulle and his asso-
ciates who are continuing to fight
against the enemy do not consti-
tute a provisional French govern-
ment. They have not been so
recognized either by the govern-
ment of the United Kingdom or
by the government of Canada."

New Rule Extends Allowances

OTTAWA (CP)—Allowances
to dependents of soldiers under-
going treatment in hospital who
are discharged owing to their
disabilities will not be cut off,
according to a treasury board
order tabled in the House of
Commons.

The order authorizes a special
hospital allowance to such de-
pendents, equal to the depend-
ents' allowance and any assigned
pay received by the dependent in
question.

Ordinarily payment of depend-
ents' allowances stops when a
man is discharged. Under the
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from hospital or until seven days
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ENTOMBED MINERS GIVEN UP—Constant roof cave-ins and
pockets of deadly gas so hampered rescue workers that hope has
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and Pennsylvania Coal Company's mine at Cadiz, Ohio. Above,
workers carry out the body of one of the victims of the blast that
entombed his comrades.

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Exit Badoglio

ALTHOUGH THE DAILY REPORTS from the Albanian front have kept us posted on the progress of Italy's adventure against Greece, each communiqué from Athens and from the operational headquarters of the Royal Air Force relating a continuous series of vital blows to Mussolini's much-vaunted war machine, no visible sign had prepared the world for today's announcement of the resignation of the chief of the Italian general staff—Marshal Pietro Badoglio. It is no secret that this eminent soldier was never enamoured of Fascism or the conduct of his country's military and other affairs, internally or externally, under the implacable dictatorship of Il Duce; and the simplest explanation of his removal from the active scene so far available is that he had grown disgusted with the conditions under which he was expected to direct the various campaigns that Italy began to launch last June 10. We are told that no objection was taken to his retirement and that General Ugo Cavallero has succeeded him.

Until more details are allowed to see the light of day—if a rigid censorship permits—it would be foolish to speculate on what may be the outcome of the change in the Italian direction of Il Duce's "token" contribution to the totalitarian program of world conquest. After six months as a fighting partner of Adolf Hitler, beginning with the stab in the back of France, Benito Mussolini has been able to place his country's flag on a small and comparatively useless tract of land on the Indian Ocean. This is the territory known as British Somaliland which at one time Italy could have had almost for the asking; no very serious efforts were made to defend it. But against this infinitesimal entry on the credit side of the Fascist ledger is an overbalancing list of items on the opposite page. The Italian army with which Marshal Rodolfo Graziani had been instructed to overrun Egypt, take charge of the Suez Canal, and purloin any other loose property he might encounter on his victorious march eastwards, is making sand castles in the African desert and wondering how it can obtain much-needed supplies of food, fuel and munitions from the homeland. These legions enjoyed a tremendous numerical advantage over Britain's troops after the collapse of France; but the men of the Royal Air Force, aided by South African and Rhodesian flying fighters—never forgetting the magnificent part the ships of the white ensign have played—have had the audacity to interfere with all Italy's best-laid plans. And in recent weeks have come the debacle in Greece and Albania, the severe drubbing the Royal Navy administered to the pride of Mussolini's fighting ships, and, to make matters worse for the badly-duped Italian people, is the economic stringency revealed in such graphic terms by the United States Department of Agriculture the other day.

Small wonder the world watches intensely for repercussions of Badoglio's retirement, not only from the Italian armies in Africa and in Albania, but also from the Italian people as a whole—and particularly from the workmen in the nation's arsenals who are now getting large doses of that treatment which Mussolini's son thought such exciting entertainment as he watched the bombs from his airplane shattering the poor bodies of virtually helpless Ethiopians. What an opportunity is now presenting itself for leadership in Italy—leadership that would materially assist in delivering the Italian people from the clutches of the man who drove the dagger into the back of a neighbor on June 10!

A 'War Charity' Concert

THE PUBLIC WAS LED TO BELIEVE that the civic concert at the Armories three weeks ago to aid the Lord Mayor's Fund was to be a "war charity" affair in every sense of the term. That is, that the artists, Mr. Kipnis and Miss Jamieson, were contributing their services. It seems now established that there was a contract to pay Mr. Kipnis \$700, and \$300 to Miss Jamieson, and that both fees were paid.

The amount of the Kipnis fee has become known in spite of the terms of the contract enforced by his manager. This contract specifically stipulated that the amount of money paid Mr. Kipnis was not to be made public. Thus, in addition to the public having been misled by the charity appeal, we have the anomaly of officials in charge being unable to issue a statement of receipts and expenditures of an advertised "civic" concert to aid a public war charity.

The resulting wrath that has been vented in the press and elsewhere by many persons is not surprising. It will be all to the good if it brings a check to the abuse of the war charity appeal. The experience of those who were implicated in the Armories affair, incoherently and with good intentions, has been so unfortunate that we suspect there is no need of cautioning them against getting their fingers similarly burned again.

Report from Rome: "The Italian forces have succeeded in staging a magnificent comeback"—to Italy.

For a Fifth Term

MAYOR McGAVIN WOULD NOT BE THE normal human being we know him to be if he did not interpret his election by acclamation for a fifth term as a tribute to the manner in which he has discharged the exacting duties of his office during the year now drawing to a close. Although in 1936, 1937 and 1938, others bid against him, the present occasion is the second on which he has not been called upon to submit himself to the ordeal of a campaign. Had the taxpayers as a whole, or his critics in particular, thought it desirable to challenge his right to the chief magistracy for the ensuing period, we may take it for granted that other names would have been included on the ballot papers the electors will mark next Thursday. It is their business. Congratulations are in order, therefore, and we add ours to those which no doubt already have reached His Worship.

From the strict point of view of progressive government, whether it be in the local or wider political field, absence of competition for an important elective post has its disadvantages; it frequently creates an impression in the average voter's mind that no circumstance exists which requires his and her attention and interest. Not that we think the electors should have given Mayor McGavin a run for his money on this occasion; on the contrary, he has done an excellent job since he began his incumbency four years ago. Especially in our mind, however, is the changing scene and its manifold implications as the world's tragedy continues to unfold and affects our lives from day to day. Municipal politics and its concomitants must necessarily impel every taxpayer to watch with diligence the manner in which his and her most immediate business is conducted at the City Hall.

341 to 4!

BRITAIN'S HOUSE OF COMMONS YES-terday dealt with the Independent Labor Party's peace alma argument in the only sensible way. It threw out the pacifist motion by a vote of 341 to 4. Not that the four men who sponsored it were insincere; they were not afraid to voice their views, knowing, of course, that their arguments would be about as welcome as a couple of earthquakes during an intensive air raid. The fact that the "compromise" plan for peace which they advocated was discussed and reported in full at all should prove to the world that one of the precious prerogatives of democratic procedure is still preciously guarded by the folk in embattled and badly-battered Britain. But the job to be done first is the defeat of everything for which Hitler and Italy's ersatz Caesar stand. When that has been accomplished it will be time to shape a new order to which all free men and women will want to belong.

We Shall See

CALIFORNIA'S INVETERATE ISOLA-tionist, Senator Hiram Johnson, has announced that the United States is headed toward war and that he proposes to take a well-earned rest to prepare himself for his fight in Congress against attempts he expects will be made to repeal the Johnson Act. This is the instrument in our neighbor's neutrality law which proscribes further financial accommodation to those nations that have postponed the payment of their war debts. In an interview on Wednesday, the doctory senator expressed the view that if the United States were to agree to lend money to Great Britain, and the war should end in Britain's favor, the loans would be the cause of "constant bickering" between the two countries.

To his opinions, of course, Senator Johnson has an inherent right; he is free to proclaim them to his compatriots and to the world at large. It will be a sorry day for his own and other lands in which the light of democratic usage still burns when that privilege is denied him by a despot's dictum. Without unduly emphasizing the obvious fact that the march of events in these days has a knack of changing hard-and-fast policies, or without attempting to indulge in any speculation as to what the United States Congress may find it expedient to do in the interests of Great Britain or in the interests of the Republic, it cannot be considered presumptuous if we suggest that if the war should not end in Britain's favor, it is conceivable that the attitude of the victor toward the nation which the California senator has served with such conspicuous ability over a long period of years might have to consider a species of "bickering" more easily imagined than described.

WHAT IS 'ALL AID'

From New York Herald-Tribune

In times as tensely critical as these the one course more disastrous than having no policy at all is to decide upon a policy and then fail to apply it. The United States has decided upon its policy—all aid to Britain short of war. The time has come to implement it.

The British situation is not critical; it is always serious—so serious that no one can safely count that the British people will win through unless they are backed with every energy the United States can command. Their main needs are several and may be broadly catalogued as follows: (1) Airplanes, in the greatest possible quantities, other munitions and factory capacity to maintain the supply; (2) Maintenance of the sea routes over which these supplies must be sent; (3) Protection of the British rear against the threat from Japan; (4) Money; (5) The moral effect on the totalitarians and their enslaved populations which would be produced by a powerful democratic front, strong in its own defense, rich in its resources and energetic in constructive action.

Bruce Hutchison

35 CENTS WORTH

A MAN WHO SIGNS himself K. Tilley wrote to the editor of this newspaper the other day. I trust you read his letter and considered it. Mr. Tilley's letter was not the usual run of blather about Social Credit, divine prophecy and the caterpillar problem. It related to apples.

Mr. Tilley says he went to a store the other day and bought a basket of apples for 35 cents. He could not afford more apples than that. And when he opened the basket he found a pretty circular from the Dominion Department of Agriculture telling him to eat more apples and telling his wife how to make them into nice desserts.

Very sensibly, Mr. Tilley says that he would prefer the Department of Agriculture to explain to him, in a simpler circular, how he is to buy apples when "everything has gone up in price, but my wages are no higher than they were one year ago."

Perhaps unconsciously—for he may not be a student of economics, of Social Credit, divine prophecy or even of the caterpillar problem—Mr. Tilley has put his working-man's finger squarely on the real crisis in Canada. It is as simple as 35 cents worth of apples.

If I keep repeating this, you must be patient with me. I think it is the most important thing for all Canadians to understand if we are to win the war and if we are to save our own shirts. And I marvel every day that nobody is saying it, nobody is explaining it, and few are understanding it. (Those few, by the way, certainly do not inhabit our local Legislature.)

THE SPIRAL

WELL, LET US EXAMINE Mr. Tilley's basket of apples. If prices continue to go up, Mr. Tilley will get still fewer apples in the future. He will get less of everything, unless his wages go up. But if his wages go up, if all wages go up very much, then production costs will rise and prices will go still further. And at a time like this wages will never keep pace with prices. If we have a real inflationary spiral of wages and prices, the workingman will be the first to suffer.

Why should this be? Haven't we got plenty of apples, far too many apples, more apples than the grower can sell? Yes, we have, but apples are one of the few exceptions. You can't live on apples, or even on wheat, of which we have a surplus also. You need other things and other things are going to be scarce. They are going to get scarce for the obvious reason that more and more of our machinery and our manpower is going into the manufacture of war materials like tanks, guns, and Mr. Tilley cannot buy and he could not eat those things. If more and more of our factories and our workers are going to make those things, there will be less and less of them to make the things that Mr. Tilley needs to keep himself and his family going.

There will be, in fact, less goods for all of us in Canada before the next year is out. There must be less if we are to make more munitions. The whole problem then is to distribute this scarcity as fairly as possible. No financial jugglery, no social credit, no monetary reform, no catchword or slogan will alter that problem or increase the supply of goods. The supply is governed by the physical fact that we can only make so many articles and more and more of them will be unusable war materials.

WHAT TO DROP

THE FIRST DECISION, then, is this: What goods shall we dispense with? We should dispense with non-essentials, luxuries that we can live without. This is the purpose of the new Ottawa budget—to discourage the use of luxuries. More discouragement along that line has yet to come.

Second, we should see that nobody in Canada gets less than a certain amount of the remaining essential goods. We must spread the sacrifice as evenly as possible and we are not doing it now. There are three ways to do it. We can tax those who have money, thus compelling them to buy less luxuries. We can compel prosperous people by persuasion or law to save their money and loan it to the government instead of spending so that there will be adequate goods left over for men like Mr. Tilley. Or we can go in for rationing.

We are doing and shall do more of the first two. We shall try to avoid rationing because it should be unnecessary and would be a heavy expense and a great nuisance.

If we don't succeed in our taxing and borrowing, certain results will follow. We will simply issue more money to pay for the war and the money will begin to decrease in purchasing power. Mr. Tilley's apples and other supplies will shoot up in price and your savings and life insurance will decline in value. That is why I consider Mr. Tilley's letter more important than social credit, prophecy or even the caterpillar problem.

FRENCH INDUSTRY

France and its industry have not been smothered. There may be ashes on the fire, but the flames are still there.—Mme. Elsa Schiaparelli, French fashion designer.

At long last, the mystery of the missing pork in pork and beans is cleared up. In New York, where a city food inspector finds it in the chicken chow mein.

Parallel Thoughts

Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.—Romans 5:18.

Christ is redemption to us, only as he actually redeems and delivers our nature from sin. If he is not the law and spring of a new spirit of life, he is nothing to us.—Horace Bushnell.

Sorcerer of the Violin

Jan Kubelik, who died Thurs-day at Prague, was an artist to his finger-tips—especially those of the famous left hand, with which he mastered the strings of "Emperor," his Stradivarius violin.

He won world renown almost as soon as he had completed his studies at Prague at the age of 18. Within the next 33 years he traveled more than 1,000,000 miles, winning the applause of audiences on all the five continents. He first visited America in 1907. He came to Victoria more than once, played in the old Victoria Theatre. He also played in 1911 at the newly-completed Royal Victoria Theatre. That was his last appearance here. For as his fame increased and his fees soared only the larger cities could afford him.

INSPIRED DEVOTION

"In the Middle Ages," a critic wrote after Kubelik's debut in Vienna in 1898, "Kubelik would have been burnt alive as a sorcerer."

This sorcery exerted itself in dramatic fashion in London, in 1905, when a young Hindu medical student who had adopted an English name, Charles Dawson, heard him play and announced that he would never leave the side of such a master.

The Hindu abandoned his medical studies and traveled everywhere with Kubelik as his personal servant. After more than a quarter of a century, and at a time when Kubelik was in serious financial difficulties, he expressed the same devotion as at the beginning.

MONEY TROUBLES

Always expressing a disdain for money, the violinist earned vast sums and spent them with equal ease. For 20 years he maintained a luxurious palace at Abbazia, where between concert tours he lived as a reigning genius, like a Goethe at Weimar, or a Reinhardt at Salzburg. When he sold this to buy an estate of 2,500 acres in the Austrian burgenland his financial troubles began.

During a retirement forced by the World War, he began to compose. After several minor pieces, he produced some symphonic orchestra pieces with violin solos which won him a reputation as a creative artist.

POST-WAR

For some years after the war illness kept him from the concert stage. When he returned, he found audiences still faithful.

FOR THE SCOTTISH

To the Editor:—May I ask for the courtesy of your columns to launch an appeal for increased membership in the Women's Auxiliary of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. Through the great kindness of Mrs. Hamber the auxiliary meets weekly at Government House to knit for the soldiers of the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Canadian Scottish. Our membership is large, but not large enough to cope with the needs of some 2,000 men, and we have decided to open it to women not connected with the regiment.

We ask all those who take a friendly interest in the welfare of these battalions to join our organization. The dues for active membership are 50 cents a month. Those who are interested but, for various reasons, cannot attend meetings, may join as associate members at an annual fee of \$2. We feel sure that the Canadian Scottish is too well known and well loved for our appeal to fail on deaf ears.

I shall be glad to furnish further information to anyone interested who will telephone me, preferably after 5 p.m., at Empire 2527.

MARIAN C. GUTHRIE.

THAT 'CHARITY' CONCERT

To the Editor:—Like many others, I was under the impression that Mr. Kipnis and Miss Jamieson were giving their services for the great cause, and were just being paid their traveling and hotel expenses. I had a friend from Winnipeg staying with me who was anxious to hear Kipnis, and when purchasing tickets at Terry's, I inquired if it were true that the artists were giving their services, and received an answer in the affirmative. I thought this such a generous act on their part that I felt it should be made known to the public as much as possible, and suggested sending a letter to the press. This was fully supported by Mr. Burdon-Murphy. However, before doing so I phoned the mayor's secretary and was told what everyone now knows with regard to the transaction, consequently, I did not publish the letter.

The concert was an artistic if not a great financial success, but was it necessary to bring an accompanist from Vancouver? Surely, there are first class accompanists in this city who have done splendid work in the past and who would be quite equal to the task, and who would, moreover, have been delighted recipients of the \$50 fee.

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ALL-DAY VALUES		
Dry Salt Pork Per lb. 18c	Cottage Rolls Tender- ized, lb. 28c	Sooke Cheese Per lb. 29c
Cottage Cheese 2 lbs. 17c	Large Eggs Grade A Doz. 35c	Tinned Butter Per lb. 43c
Pure Lard Per lb. 6c	Pride Vegetable Shorten- ing, lb. 11c	Pride Mince-meat 2 lbs. 25c
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Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb. 24¢	Cross Rib Roasts, lb. 17¢
Shoulder Steak, lb. 15¢	Round Steak, lb. 22¢

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Point Steaks, lb. 45¢	Round Steak, lb. 28¢

Quality Spring Lamb
Shoulders, lb. 20¢; Legs, lb. 30¢; Breasts, lb. 14¢

Real Milk-fed Veal
Steak, lb. 30¢; Fillets, lb. 20¢; Breasts, lb. 13¢

Loins and Fillets, Grain-fed Pork
Fillets, lb. 26¢; Loins, lb. 27¢; Chops, lb. 28¢

Milk-fed Poultry
Fowl, lb. 26¢

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Y.P.S. met on Monday night. Margaret Stewart conducted the devotional service with prayer as the theme. Art McCoy read the scripture lesson and Hazel Bennett rendered a vocal selection, entitled "The Lord's Prayer." Mention was made of the Christmas party to be held on December 20, when all members were asked to keep this date open. D. Flintoff showed interesting pictures of the Queen Alexandra Solarium and a picture entitled, "Behind the Headlines."

A young people's song service, to which boys on active service will be welcomed, will be held in the lecture hall of the church on Sunday night, following the church service.

The Y.P. meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, when it will take the form of a Christmas vesper service.

Three new members to be appointed to the governing committee of the Canadian Drama Award, are: Sir Hector Forbes Robinson, K.T., C.M.G.; W. L. MacTavish, editor of the Province; Allan Wilkie, C.B.E. During the absence in India of Sir Robert Erskine Holland, R. H. Palmer will be the new chairman. This is one of the few Dominion-wide organizations that has its headquarters in Victoria.

They'll Do It Every Time



CONDENSE YOUTH BY THYROID DIET

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) — A startling experiment in which the effects of a thyroid diet were inherited was described today, as potential clue to some mysteries of thyroid activity and possibly human evolution and inheritance.

The work was done with flour beetles. When fed on thyroid gland of pigs, the beetles went through their larval stage faster than normally.

An analogous situation with human beings would be that of children fed a particular diet hurrying through infancy and reaching adulthood at about 10 or 12 years.

The surprise was that somehow the beetles transmitted this "speed-up" in living to their offspring, even to the third generation, Dr. B. Aubrey Schneider,

This, Too, May Be News

More than 10,000 glasses of BEER were quaffed in one Esquimalt restaurant one afternoon and evening last week-end. Postmaster Lumley, View Royal, Island Highway, ace St. John Ambulance first aid instructor, while in the British Navy took part in the Zebrugge exploit, was

biologist of Johns Hopkins University, reported. This unexpected inheritance provides a chance to use the beetles to help find out how thyroid secretions act in the human body, and perhaps even how some human characteristics are transmitted from parents to children, Dr. Schneider said.

In man, the thyroid regulates metabolism, or speed of living. It also is believed responsible for family trends toward goitre, rapid heart beat and baldness.

in the Battle of Jutland and was at the surrender of the German fleet in the North.

More about IAN GIBSON, Victoria dancer now with the famed Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo. Recently, on his 21st birthday, the entire cast of the Ballet Russe, now performing in New York, gave him a party at one of the metropolitan hotels and Danilova, premier ballerina, cut the cake. Best spirit bandaging in Oak Bay A.R.P. first aid examinations was done by PRINCIPAL HARTNESS of Oak Bay High School.

While Canada has banned importation of popular fiction, detective, adventure and love magazines, the British government has forced most publications of this class in England to suspend for the duration. London doesn't think such ESCAPIST LITERATURE aids in the prosecution of the war, feels that the public can get all the thrills it is entitled to by reading true war stories in the newspapers. M.P.'s at Ottawa have been informed that British WAR PLANT PRODUCTION has been cut 43 per cent by Nazi bombings of Coventry, Bristol and other factory centres, emphasizing more than ever the need for industrial speed-up in this country.

That blood may get from the heart to the brain as swiftly as possible in a power dive, AIR FORCE PILOTS are taught to crouch for that manoeuvre. The distance between these two organs is thus shortened by three inches as compared with being in a sitting posture—and it's the little things like that which count when you're spinning downward at more than 500 M.P.H.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH units in Saanich this week have been practicing co-operation with the air force in dropping food and dive-bombing.

Maintenance of PUBLIC HEALTH in Canada costs \$193,000,000, or \$19 a person, annually. Total of 55,000 Canadians including 10,000 physicians and surgeons, 4,000 dentists and 20,000 graduate nurses earn their living by providing public health and medical services. Of the annual expenditures, \$90,000,000 goes to doctors and dentists and nurses, \$50,000,000 represents hospital costs less salaries of personnel, \$12,000,000 for physicians' prescriptions, \$30,000,000 for drugs, \$33,000,000 for patent medicines and drug sundries. Sanitation costs for a year run to \$12,000,000.

Hint from somewhere: You can avoid smelling up the house when you BOIL CABBAGE, cauliflower, green corn and the like by simply placing a small piece of charcoal in the water. An overnight sensation of the British Broadcasting Company is SARAH CHURCHILL, the Prime Minister's talented daughter, who started several months ago as minor support for her actor-husband, Victor Oliver, but so quickly captured British fancy that only recently she did the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" with Leslie Howard.

Dr. Nicolai Sokoloff and the SEATTLE SYMPHONY which played Ernest Bloch's tone poems "Winter" and "Spring" in Victoria a week ago, repeated them last night in the Standard Symphony radio broadcast. Next Thursday evening Sokoloff and the symphony will play over the radio the three Vaughan Williams numbers also played in Victoria. As an example to women in wartime, QUEEN ELIZABETH is wearing her last year's fur, presented to her during the royal tour of Canada.

The French language is thought to have the largest slang vocabulary in the world, with English a close second.

Films depicting war episodes are forbidden in Italy.

Recently Feared Lost Now Safe in Iceland

Arthur Thomas, whose wife resides in Victoria, recently feared lost by the Admiralty when his ship was much overdue, is now reported safe, with officers and other members of the crew, in Reykjavik, Iceland. Mr. Thomas was third senior engineer aboard a passenger-cargo ship.

Mr. Thomas was married two months ago in Victoria to Miss Gertrude Evans, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans, formerly of North Wales, and now of Victoria. Word of his safety was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thomas of Barry. He has been at sea for 11 years, formerly being employed with the Anglo-American Oil Co.

Until a feather is full size, the quill is open at the base. Then the quill closes and the feather becomes a dead organism.

At one time, the moon was an object of devout worship.

Air Force Band Gives Farewell

The splendid band of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at the Patricia Bay air-drome made its last public appearance before reorganization at the Salvation Army headquarters in Victoria West last night.

This band, under Bandmaster Tuttle, has appeared at many functions both here and on the mainland. In recent months it has appeared at the outer docks to participate in the welcome to Canada of fliers from Australia, New Zealand and the Straits Settlements.

Many members of the band are craftsmen and are more interested in promotion in their respective branches than in continuing as musicians and therefore only wish to play part time. However, the R.C.A.F. Western Air Command intends to have a splendid band, one of the best the coast has known, and Bandmaster

Tuttle has just returned from a trip to engage 30 first-class musicians. Some of the present members will participate with the band on special occasions but most of them will devote their entire time to the business of flying and aerial warfare.

The band appeared at the Salvation Army to aid the drive for funds for the junior band at Victoria West. The band numbers given were: "Wallabies," "Pique Dance," "Woodpecker," "Man With the Mandolin," "Musical Switch," "Creaking Old Mill," "Wedding of the Rose," "There'll Always Be an England," "Campus Memories" and "Gloria." Aircraftman I. Smith played several banjo numbers and Aircraftman A. C. Allen played a humorous violin selection.

Alderman Archie Wills was the chairman.

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Libby's Tomato Juice, 20-oz. 3 tins 25c	B. & K. Oatmeal—coarse, fine or standard, 5-lb. sack. 28c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkts. 7c	Fetherite Pancake Flour, 20-oz. pkt. 11c
10-lb. oz. 5c	Robin Hood Wafer Flake Oats, pkts. 9c	Maple Leaf, Five Roses, Ogilvie or Robin Hood Bread Flour, 40-lb. sack. \$1.55	Anna Lee Scott's Cake Flour, pkts. 25c
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Appeal for Staff

OTTAWA (CP)—An appeal to the government to give some consideration to the seasonal staff which will be idle during the proposed long Christmas recess of Parliament was made in the Commons by M. J. Coldwell, acting House leader of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.

Finance Minister Haley said

this had been considered by the internal committee. It would cost about \$80,000 to pay these employees during the recess, and there was no authority for such an expenditure.

Prime Minister King said some use might be made of these employees during the Dominion provincial conference on the Rowell-Sirois Commission report. The conference will start January 14.

Big Mill Changes Hands

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pacific Veneer Ltd. of New Westminster has acquired the Eburne Sawmills of Vancouver. Reported price of the deal is \$750,000.

The Eburne mill was established in 1909 by Abernethy and Roe interests, and the annual production has been approximately 40,000,000 feet. The Pacific Veneer Ltd. was launched two years ago by Czech and Austrian capital.

Saanich Elections

Petty Squabbling Scored By Scoby

Elimination of rivalry and petty squabbling in the Saanich Council and the transplantation of a spirit of unity and sane thinking was the only way to bring about a remedy for the municipality's taxation problems, declared Councillor J. R. Scoby, candidate for the reeveship in the December 14 elections, at a meeting of Ward Three Ratepayers last night at Cadboro Bay.

The meeting was also addressed by J. Leonard Hobbs and F. M. Ohrt, both seeking the council seat.

Mr. Scoby said that if he were elected his main objective and first would be the molding of a unified council—which was the best kind of a council to handle the affairs of the municipality.

He was opposed to secession in Saanich. He did not think it was necessary. The council, he said, always reminded him of children. When they got mad they wanted to break things (in this case break up the municipality).

"It is about time the Saanich Council changed to long pants and got down to the job of settling their own problems without bringing in outside help," Councillor Scoby said. He was referring to the recent plea to the government made by the council for secession.

TAX PROBLEMS

Secession talk, Councillor Scoby said, arose over the tax situation. He firmly believed, however, that an equitable one could be arrived at. Wide fluctuations in the tax arrangement during the past two years had been disturbing to the public. He suggested setting a rate to act as a base and then adjusting it year to year until a satisfactory situation was realized.

Councillor Scoby and Councillor Leslie Passmore, also seeking the reeve's office, both agree on a tax rate of 38 mills and 30 per cent on improvements.

Councillor Scoby told his audience he had worked hard for good roads in the municipality. He told of the work already done to rehabilitate the Marine Drive and reported that next year this would be continued from Haro and Arbutus Roads to Mount Douglas. He favored a road-building scheme that would result in a portion of each year's appropriation for this work being earmarked for construction of permanent roads and the rest used for repair work. Good roads were better for transportation and increased value of property. Cadboro Bay was building up exceedingly fast and deserved better roads, he said.

FAVORS WATER SCHEME

Turning to the water question, the candidate for reeve declared himself "wholeheartedly in favor of the municipality supplying its own water."

The water situation in the municipality generally was getting worse every year. As the council had found it was not possible to get adequate supply from the city, it had turned to the task of finding its own supply.

"We prospected and found a commercial supply—a supply that will more than fill the needs of Saanich... and an analysis of it shows it to be pure, excellent spring water... water that is soft and good for all purposes." Development of Saanich's own water system, Councillor Scoby said, would mean a considerable outlay of money. He said that while ratepayers might not approve of money being spent on this project in wartime they should remember that "war or no war we must have water."

The reeve candidate said that as far as he was concerned there would be no bringing of personalities into his campaign. The old "mud-slinging" technique was out of date.

Mr. Scoby told of Saanich's healthy financial situation. It now had an annual turnover of \$1,000,000, he said. Tax collections were well ahead this year. Saanich's solid financial position was clearly indicated in the fact her bonds could not be purchased on the open market.

Mr. Hobbs told the Ward Three ratepayers that if they elected him they would find he would be of some value to them on the council. He championed the "good road" plan. The water problem, Mr. Hobbs said, would be the main thing the council would have to deal with in the coming year and he promised to work with the council in every way possible to carry its plans in this connection through to a successful conclusion.

He pointed out that he had made a success of his personal affairs and those of his company's and felt that qualified him to act as their representative.

Mr. Ohrt said that whether he or his opponent got the council seat there would be a capable man in Mr. Scoby to pilot them from the chief magistrate's chair. William Inglis was chairman.

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BOYS' BLACK FULLMAN SLIPPERS with leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5. A pair.

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BOYS' OPERA and PAINTED INDIAN-HEAD SLIPPERS with padded chrome soles. Sizes 1 to 5. A pair.

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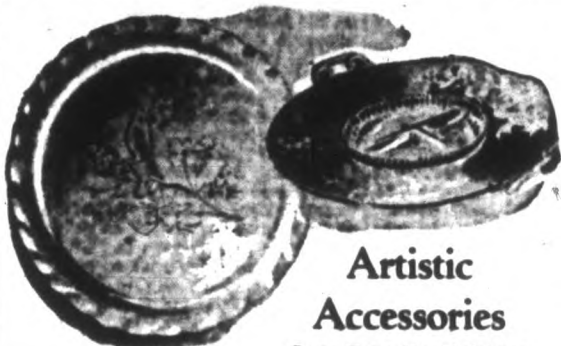
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Richard Hudnut Section—Main Floor

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Women Told of B.C.'s Potential Wealth

Under the title of "British Columbia, a new unit of the British Empire," Russell F. Walker, provincial organizer of the Conservative Women's Association last evening of the tremendous potential resources of the province and of the Empire's need for their development.

He gave statistics to show the vast resources represented in the four basic industries—mining, agriculture, fishing and lumber, with manufacturing as the principal subsidiary industry, and transportation as a secondary.

Mining was capable of almost limitless development. Gold production this year had increased about \$2,000,000, the 10 per cent increase being due to "forced draft" to meet Britain's requirements rather than to normal development. Gold, agriculture and lumber would reach an all-time high this year, he predicted. The Conservative Party stood to go all-out for the development of mining, which, as a key industry, would bring population and the development of a whole chain of subsidiary industries, Mr. Walker concluded.

Mrs. Alex. Watt presided in the absence through illness of the president, Mrs. M. I. Adam. Mrs. Adam's annual report was read by Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, the secretary, who also reviewed the year's activities and noted a membership of 50. Mrs. R. C. Campbell, treasurer, gave the financial statement.

Work for Refugees Displayed at Tea

The many splendid garments made by Christ Church Cathedral sewing circle for overseas recipients were on display at the successful tea held in the Memorial Hall yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the circle. Mrs. G. H. Bissell, president of the Parish Guild, received the guests. Mrs. George Miles had charge of the display of work.

The circle has already sent large parcels to the Overseas League to be distributed in Britain among victims of Nazi bombings, garments to the Red Cross and woolies to Major F. V. Long staff for men in the minesweepers and trawlers patrolling British waters.

Tea was served from tables attractively appointed and decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green. Mrs. E. Rogers convening the committee in charge of the arrangements.

Elizabeth Bergner Dropped From Film

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto offices of Ormus Films of London said yesterday they had received an announcement from London that Elizabeth Bergner, German-born motion picture star, had been dropped from the cast of the film "49th Parallel" because she refused to return to England for additional scenes.

Miss Bergner came to Canada from England recently to take a leading role in the film, most of which was made in western Canada. When the shooting there was through, she went to Hollywood for a visit and, according to word received here from the company's headquarters, she has declined to go back to England.

The afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will hold their annual meeting next Tuesday in the Guild Room at 2.30.



MR. B. J. McMILLEN



MISS MARJORIE KNIGHT, R.N.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Knight, Chilliwack, B.C., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marjorie Agnes Penelope, to Mr. Benjamin Janvin McMillen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McMillen, Woodstock Avenue, Victoria. The wedding will take place at St. Thomas' Church, Chilliwack, on December 21 at 2 p.m. The bride-to-be is a graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Hamber returned to Government House this morning from Vancouver, where yesterday afternoon they were guests of honor at a reception given by the Women's Canadian Club. The ballroom of Hotel Vancouver was gay with strings of lights and holly branches, while a glittering Christmas tree decked the platform. Several hundred members were received by the president, Mrs. F. J. Rolston, assisted by Mrs. Herbert Bingham, Mrs. J. C. McPherson, Mrs. Nelson Spencer and Mrs. W. A. Akhurst. Tea was served at small tables that expressed the seasonal motif with red candles, while a centrepiece of white flowers decked the head table.

Mrs. H. E. Robertson has arrived from Calgary and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Adams, Laburnum Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Madden of Venezuela, accompanied by their two small children, have arrived in Victoria to spend the winter months. The travellers flew to Miami, Fla., from their home, and spent two days in New York before starting west.

For the past few days Mrs. W. Ewart Gregson of Portland, Ore., accompanied by her small son, John, has been the guest of her mother-in-law Mrs. A. M. Gregson of Fort Street. From here Mrs. Gregson and John will go to Montreal where they will visit with relatives for several months.

On Wednesday evening Miss Peggy McVie had a court whist party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie. The prizewinners were: First, ladies, Miss High (Cumberland); second, Miss G. Mason; consolation, Mrs. R. Hadfield; gentlemen, first, Mr. Tom Tams; second, Mr. R. Hadfield; consolation, Mr. Wm. Barclay, R.C.N. After the cards, refreshments were served. The party was in aid of St. Paul's A.Y.P.A. funds.

Members of the Brentwood College senior 15, in Vancouver for a football match this afternoon, will be guests of honor at a dance to be given in St. George's School in the mainland city this evening. After the game, Capt. E. C. Leven, games master, accompanied the team to Vancouver, its members including A. W. Gillespie, captain; A. E. Gillespie, P. Holmes, R. Whittall, A. Underbakke, J. Gillespie, N. Worsley, J. Clarke, J. Berry, J. A. Angus, John Schinbein, A. Brown, John Shields, I. G. Gillespie and M. McAskill.

An enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, 345 Linden Avenue, Wednesday evening, 50 members of the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club and their friends being present. Joint hostesses were Mrs. McConnell, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Butterfield. The following assisted in serving: Misses Doris Anderson, Peggy Butterfield and Joyce Winterbottom. Mrs. Leggett and Peggy Butterfield delighted the guests with vocal solos. Refreshments were served. Numerous tombolas were won by those present.

Mrs. B. Cooper entertained at her home on Walter Avenue on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. Hubbard, who recently celebrated her 45th wedding anniversary. A crystal bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums, formed an attractive centerpiece on the tea table and Mrs. Hubbard received congratulations and flowers from the assembled guests. Those invited were Mrs. C. Hubbard, Mrs. R. Batstone, Mrs. P. E. Boulter, Mrs. F. Cannon, Mrs. W. Christie, Mrs. A. MacKay, Mrs. G. Strawford and Mrs. F. Turner.

This afternoon at her home "Rifflington," the Uplands, Mrs. Reed Paige Clark entertained a few guests at mah jong.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wootton, Victoria Avenue, who have been spending the last few weeks in Hollywood, California, with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rugg, will return home on Sunday.

Miss Essie M. Jones of Tacoma will arrive in the city tomorrow to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1278 Basil Avenue. Her marriage to Mr. Robert Bruce Weston will take place at the Winthrop Hotel, Tacoma, on December 14.

Mrs. A. Plimley of Vancouver, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. J. R. Kingham, the Uplands, is now staying with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Plimley, Mount Douglas Cross Road, and will return on Sunday to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. J. Cyril Parsons, formerly Amy Johnson, was guest of honor on Wednesday evening at a post-nuptial shower given by Mrs. C. B. Deaville and Mrs. Jack Townsend, at the home of Mrs. Townsend, 3212 Browning Street. Upon arrival the bride was presented with a corsage of gold chrysanthemums and was then led to a small decorated Christmas tree, about which many useful gifts were placed. Games and contests were enjoyed. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a miniature bridal party. Invited guests included: Mesdames C. Parsons, C. B. Deaville, E. Parsons, F. H. Parsons, Len Parsons, Ken Parsons, W. A. Deaville, W. G. Deaville, F. Evans, Stanley Eden, J. J. Matheson, W. H. Lowe, F. Wheeler and Misses Anna Anderson, Ivy Thompson, Miriam Lowe, Kathleen Lowe and Dorothy Parsons.

The engagement is announced of Alison Margaret, daughter of the late Evelyn Hay Norie, Edinburgh, and later of "Drumlynn," Cowichan Station, and Mrs. E. H. Norie, Mount Edwards Apartments, Victoria, to Mr. Jean Renau Adrian, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Auguste Adrian, Paris, France. Miss Norie, a former member of the Victoria Public Library staff, is at present a student at the Boston School of Occupational Therapy. Mr. Adrian, an analytical chemical engineer, naval architect and inventor, attended the Royal Technical College of Glasgow, the University of Cincinnati, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Massachusetts School of Art, and is now a member of the research department of the General Electric Company. The marriage will take place shortly.

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WEDDINGS

ATKINSON-WRIGHT

At a quiet ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Saanichton, at 8 p.m., on December 2, Canon R. J. Pierce united in marriage Dorothy Alice, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Wright of Keating and Eric Neil, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Atkinson, Keating.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. J. Wright, and wore a fitted gown of white chiffon with a bolero jacket. Her veil fell from a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a spray bouquet of pink carnations and heather. The bridesmaids were Miss Patricia Young in blue net over taffeta, and Miss Marion Atkinson in pink taffeta. They carried bouquets of white and pale yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Ken Stanlake was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents. After a brief honeymoon in Vancouver the young couple are residing in Saanichton.

PHIPPS-SAUNDERS

VANCOUVER — White chrysanthemums decorated Christ Church Cathedral yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson united in marriage Margaret Patricia (Peggy) Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Saunders of West Vancouver, and Mr. Charles Norman Phipps of Calgary, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Phipps of Victoria.

The bride entered the church on her father's arm, and was an attractive figure, wearing green French velvet designed in a traveling suit with a neckpiece of mink and gloves and hat of the green. Her shoes and bag introduced wine tones in alligator and her flowers were orchids.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hotel Georgia, Mrs. Saunders, mother of the bride, being assisted in receiving by Mrs. Phipps of Victoria, mother of the bridegroom. For her wedding trip to Calgary, where Mr. and Mrs. Phipps will reside, the bride donned a muskrat coat over her wedding ensemble.

Deanna to Wed

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Deanna Durbin's engagement to Vaughn Paul and a marriage at some undetermined date next summer were announced by the singing star's parents today.

Deanna, who celebrated her

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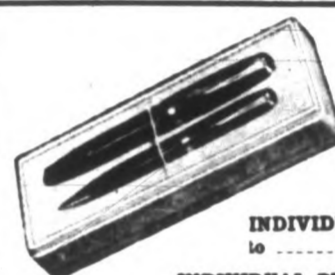
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Says Women Ready To Give Up Silk Stockings

By GLADYS ARNOLD
OTTAWA (CP)—Silk stockings or no silk stockings, women feel the war effort must move forward at its greatest speed according to information at headquarters of the National Council of Women.

The necessity of cutting down on luxury spending was anticipated many months ago and, nine public opinion already has been educated to it, Miss Lottie O'Boyle of the National Council said last night.

"The affiliated councils all over Canada set up committees soon after the outbreak of war to study such subjects as substitutes, taxation, economics and other phases of the war effort," she said. "Women are prepared and ready to make every sacrifice necessary."

Commenting on the recent limiting of raw silk importations from non-empire countries as a means of conserving foreign exchange for war expenditures, Miss O'Boyle said the study of substitutes for silk and other commodities was made by the council some time ago with a view to being prepared to meet just such a step.

"Toronto women made a special study of silk hosiery and use of artificial substitutes also has been studied," she said.

Meantime word comes from Munitions Minister Howe, charged with seeing that war supplies are obtained with the utmost speed, that Canadian firms manufacturing luxury products will be permitted to continue their regular production.

He told the Canadian Press that the resolution introduced in the Commons by Finance Minister Halsey prohibiting and restricting importation of luxury articles from non-empire countries would not be followed for the present by any steps calculated to force Canadian luxury manufacturers to shift to war work.

Mr. Howe said many other manufacturing plants could be more conveniently changed to war production than those making luxuries. Until these other plants have been mobilized to produce equipment and other war needs the luxury-producing plants would be permitted to go on as at present.

"I cannot say how long this will be," Mr. Howe said.

Deer Skins as Gift To Chapter

A welcome gift of six deer skins, given by a game warden to the chapter to be tanned and made into wind-breakers for the use of men on naval patrol duty, was acknowledged by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.G.E. at its meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. A. S. Christie, the regent, reported the receipt of the gift which was much welcomed by the members.

The chapter decided to place a bronze plaque on the site of the first Jubilee Hospital at the time of the completion of the new wing.

Over \$35 was raised at the silver tea held recently. It was announced. Mrs. R. B. McMicking will be asked to present the usual smokes to the Red Cross and Seamen's Institutes at Christmas. The sum of \$5 was voted towards the care of soldiers' graves and a resolution regarding this matter will be presented at the next meeting.

Regarding British women evacuees stranded in Canada, it was felt by the chapter that each province should handle its own cases instead of National Chapter doing it. Mrs. May was received as a new member. Mrs. Bertha Parsons, secretary, read the provincial war secretary's report, which was gratifying.

A nominating committee, including Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. F. G. Mulliner and Mrs. Patterson, was appointed. Tea was served by Mesdames W. H. Davies, J. J. Matheson and Siddmore.

The Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nurses' Association met Wednesday at 301 Union Building, Miss M. E. Morrison in the chair. The unit will be responsible for decorating Christmas trees and supplying gifts to the patients at Esquimalt Military Hospital. A cheque for \$50 has been sent to the aid of British air raid victims. Much making of supplies and mending has been accomplished by the unit's Work Point Hospital auxiliary. The members are also busy in their Red Cross workroom making surgical supplies.

St. Mary's Senior Afternoon Branch of the W.A. will hold a meeting Thursday afternoon at 2.30 in the Parish Hall. Nominations for officers for the coming year will take place at this meeting. Rev. C. Venables will address the gathering on "The Spirit of Christmas."

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Newspaperman to Speak to Club

The Women's Canadian Club will meet next Tuesday to hear Edwin S. Johnson, one of Canada's outstanding newspapermen, speak at the Empress Hotel, when his subject will be "A Newspaperman's Account of What is Going On in England."

Mr. Johnson is an effective speaker and his material of absorbing interest. He has just returned from England to take up the newly-created post with the Canadian Press to interpret Canada's military war effort, and with his background of experience as war correspondent with the Canadian Active Service Force in England is well qualified to give a word picture of what he has seen.

Mr. Johnson was appointed London superintendent of the Canadian Press in 1937, after working in Ottawa, Toronto and New York. He directed the bureau's output of news from London during the pre-war years and in the early months of the conflict. He was war correspondent with the First Division and later served for a time with the Second Division at its training base.

In the summer of 1939 he toured France, Italy, Germany, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Austria and Poland, acquiring a background that was to be valuable in later months. Shortly after war broke out he visited British General Headquarters in France with a party of Dominion ministers, the first Canadian correspondent to reach headquarters.

Mr. Johnson was born in Manitoba, and began his newspaper career with the Winnipeg Free Press in 1919 after serving in the First Great War with the Royal Flying Corps. He joined the Canadian Press service in 1924 and has held some of its most important news staff positions.

Recital Tonight to Aid Red Cross Funds

Tonight's program to be given under the auspices of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at Fletcher Bros' music salon to-morrow at 8 in aid of the Red Cross will be as follows:

Organ and piano, Prelude, Fugue and Variation (Cesar Franck), Gwendoline Harper and Edgar Holloway; vocal, "Happy Flocks" (Bach), "Christmas Carol" (Davidson), Isabel Pike, accompanied by Maquinn Daniels; piano, Nocturne in G Minor (Chopin), Capriccio in B Minor (Brahms), Helen Winn; violin and piano, Movement from Sonata (Cesar Franck), "Rondino" (Beethoven), Dorothy Francis and Noel Smith; piano, "My Believing Heart" (Bach-Rummel), "Island Spell" (Ireland), Gwendoline Harper; vocal, "Silent Pool" and "The Cautious Maid," Isabel Pike, accompanied by M. Daniels; piano, "Dedication" (Schumann-Liszt), "Rhapsodie in E Flat" (Brahms), Edgar Holloway; harp, "La Danse de Pee" (Thomas), "Great Britain" (arranged by Barfoot), Eleanor Barfoot; two pianos, "Scherzo" (Saint-Saens), Gwendoline Harper and Edgar Holloway.

The B.C.A.A. Women's Ambulance Corps will hold its last drill this month on Friday, December 20, and will begin again on January 8 at 6.30 p.m., as the armories is closed between those dates for the Christmas holidays.

WEDDINGS

FRUMENTO-ALLEN

At a quiet ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Daniel Walker, last evening, Miss Marjorie May Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen of Venables Street, Vancouver, became the bride of Peter David Frumento, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frumento, 1802 Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria.

The bride was attractive in a gown of powder blue crepe, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and rosebuds. She was attended by Miss Lilian Frumento of Cowichan Bay, cousin of the groom, and Mr. Jack Frumento supported his brother.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, attended by immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Frumento will make their home in Victoria.

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"We have a highway policy and a highway program. Our engineers could put 5,000 men to work tomorrow on the road if we had the money," declared Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, when at its last business meeting yesterday afternoon the Legislature went into committee of the whole to debate road policy.

The works minister said estimates by departmental engineers were that it would require about \$50,000,000 to put all the main trunk roads of the province into first-class shape.

This figure included \$6,174,000 for the Trans-Canada Route, \$3,949,000 for the Cariboo Highway, \$7,297,000 for the southern trans-provincial, including construction of the Hope-Princeton link, \$1,185,000 for the Okanagan Highway, \$17,000,000 for the northern trans-provincial to give Prince Rupert a road, \$3,000,000 for the

Vancouver Island Highway, \$5,000,000 for a Peace River outlet, and \$4,500,000 for the Tete Juan Cache Road.

DEFENCE ROADS

The minister said he confidently expected the federal government would consider B.C. road needs in the defence plans. For instance, he said, it was a terrible lack that Vancouver had only one road connection to the interior.

"If bombers came to this coast there would be terrible congestion on that highway. We'd be climbing over the top of each other trying to get away from the coast," he said.

Mr. Leary said the idea that motorists pay more in gasoline and car taxes than was spent on the roads was a fallacy. In fiscal 1939-40 motorists paid \$6,120,000 in taxes. Actual expenditures of all kinds on roads, including \$2,193,000 for carrying the road debt, were \$7,972,362.

The road debate was started by Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, on a special resolution.

WANTS COMMISSION

He said the present road administration system could be turned into a political patronage machine. In some cases it appeared it was used this way because with every change of government there was a big turnover of road foremen.

"There is every suspicion the roads are used for political purposes," he said. "For instance, just before election, survey parties rush out all over the province then disappear just as quickly after polling day. In a recent by-election a crew was sent out on a much-promised road job five days before voting and they worked just one day afterwards."

Mr. Winch proposed that the highway administration be placed in complete charge of a highway commission acting with the nine district engineers and responsible to the Legislature. They would be assisted by an advisory board consisting of representatives of the finance, agriculture, forest, mines and trade departments.

Conservative leader R. L. Maitland, K.C., spoke only briefly, saying it was obvious the government had made up its mind there would be no highway commission. Mr. Winch's plan, he said, was not much different to his own proposal of an independent commission.

ROADS BIG ASSET

Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo, stressed the importance of a road improvement program for attracting tourists. Roads were the very lifeblood of the great interior, he said.

The House spent most of the afternoon on the road argument. Several speakers from the Liberal side, including two cabinet ministers, Hon. K. C. MacDonald and Hon. George S. Pearson, attacked the proposal of a highway commission.

Mr. Pearson said it was an undemocratic way of administering the country's policies and a negation of responsible government. He thought Mr. Winch's plan much too unwieldy.

To Name Bishop

VANCOUVER (CP)—Seventy clergy and more than 100 lay delegates of the Diocese of New Westminster will meet in Christ Church Cathedral here next Tuesday to elect a successor to Archbishop A. U. de Pencier, who retired recently as bishop of the Anglican diocese.

Early next year the House of Bishops of the Church of England in Canada will meet and formally nominate Right Reverend W. R. Adams, Bishop of Kootenay, senior bishop by consecration, to the position of archbishop of the ecclesiastical province of British Columbia.

Santa's Secrets



What the House Did

Special School Grant Highlight of Session

A record supply bill—\$29,947,207 for next year's appropriations—special financial aid to municipalities, a re-drafted teachers' pension plan, and an absentee voting plan for men in the armed forces were features of the legislation assented to by Lieutenant Governor Hamber when the 19th B.C. Legislature prorogued this morning after its fifth session.

Although the government did not admit it officially at any point, most members will leave the capital this weekend in the belief they will have to face the voters on the hustings before they return. The term of the present House does not legally expire until 1942, but the customary practice is to appeal to the country after four years. An election in the late spring is what most members expect.

Presentation of the record expenditure budget, which provoked a running Conservative attack and repeated demands for the government to economize in war time, held the spotlight for most of the session. In the background, however, was the forthcoming Dominion provincial conference which may profoundly change all budget plans.

SPECIAL CIVIC GRANT
The major surprise of the session came with the introduction of the special educational grant to municipalities. In its original form this was to be \$250,000 a year, but Liberal members, under criticism in the country, forced the government at the last minute to add another \$200,000, beginning in 1942.

Tied up with this was the revamped teachers' pension scheme in which the government accepted responsibility for the pensions and decided to make school boards pay a contribution toward the fund, beginning in 1942. Teachers will have their pensions revised downward under the plan, but they had faced complete collapse of their former superannuation fund.

A modernized Mental Hospitals Act ranked as another important measure. Its chief feature was to give inmates of mental hospitals the right of appeal to the City Council of 1912, has announced his candidature in the forthcoming aldermanic race. Chairman of the health committee during his former term of office, Mr. Beard came here from Moose Jaw, having formerly been a contractor in the prairie city.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the 1915-16 P.C.H.A. hockey series tomorrow night, when the Victoria sextette, under the direction of manager Lester Patrick, will visit Seattle to oppose Pete Muldoon's band of puck chasers. This will be the first hockey match ever played in Seattle.

Robert Beard, a member of the City Council of 1912, has announced his candidature in the forthcoming aldermanic race. Chairman of the health committee during his former term of office, Mr. Beard came here from Moose Jaw, having formerly been a contractor in the prairie city.

25 Years Ago

December 6, 1915
LONDON—A Turkish destroyer has been torpedoed in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, according to an announcement by the Admiralty this evening. There were no details.

CAPETOWN—General Smuts announced yesterday that the entire force asked for the expedition against German East Africa has been recruited, and that the Imperial Government has been informed that the Union of South Africa is ready to move against the Germans.

THESE WOMEN!



Oil Drillers Hit Hard Rock

Contractors drilling the government's oil well at Compton Creek in the Peace River district have run into harder rock than they anticipated, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, said in the Legislature yesterday.

But this was as far as the minister would go in divulging details of the drilling operation, demanded by Conservative leader R. L. Maitland, K.C., and the House voted down 28 to 12 Mr. Maitland's motion for production of all reports on the project.

The mines minister inferred that at least a second hole will be drilled, stating: "One hole would not prove up the field, even if it does strike oil. We would need at least another hole."

Mr. Asselstine said that so far as the geological survey reports on the field were concerned, they were open to everyone. It was not in the public interest, however, to divulge details of the weekly progress reports.

Advertising Clause Taken From Bill

Mrs. H. D. Smith, Liberal, Burrard, last night in the Legislature withdrew a clause of the Commodities Minimum Loss Act which would restrict advertising of products.

The proposal was to force merchants, in posting reduce prices to say when and where the original prices were in force.

Mrs. Smith said advertising revised had expressed concern about the clause and that they proposed to discuss a formula with merchants to correct the present situation.

Several members of the House said they were disappointed the clause had been withdrawn and H. G. Perry, Liberal, Fort George, decried the whole bill and said it would not help retailers at all.

Expected to Appeal

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, told the Legislature yesterday there might be 200 or 300 patients in Essondale who will want to appeal for release under the formula provided in the new mental hospitals bill.

Once these have been dealt with it is not expected there will be a great number of appeals, he said. The bill allows any patient, after three months in a mental hospital, to have his case reviewed by two independent doctors.

Dr. Weir said the medical staff of the mental hospital welcomed the new provision because it would remove from them any stigma that they were keeping people in the hospitals unnecessarily.

The new teachers' pension scheme was completed by the House yesterday afternoon. Dr. Weir inserted, at the last minute a clause which makes it necessary to have an actuarial examination of the fund every three years. The object of this is to avoid having the fund get into arrears as happened with the original scheme.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. met on Tuesday evening. The treasurer gave a report on the recent annual dance. Plans for the Christmas social were discussed, and it was decided that the members would contribute to a fund for a Christmas hamper to be given to some needy family.

Prayer books will be bought for Soldiers Chapel out of branch funds. Rev. Cyril Venables thanked the members for their work in entertaining the forces one November 24, also for the pledges of members for subscriptions to weekly envelopes in aid of missions.

Special Rebates On Car Licenses

In four minutes last night the Legislature passed a bill which makes special arrangements for rebates on motorists' license fees east of the Cascade Mountains.

The plan was promoted by Thomas Uphill, Labor, Fernie, and brought in by Attorney General Gordon Wignier.

It permits motorists who lay their cars up when snow comes to get either one-third, one-quarter or one-sixth rebate on their fees, depending on whether they turn their plates in on November 1, December 1 or January 1.

At the present time they are allowed a one-third rebate and many motorists turn their plates in when the first snow comes, Mr. Uphill explained. In December the weather often clears and those who have turned their

plates in cannot drive their cars. By allowing the monthly reduction the government will enable people to keep their cars on the road for longer periods, he said.

No Air Force Leave, But 'Bang-up' Parties

The ruling against Christmas leave for men of the Royal Canadian Air Force will affect all airmen in Canadian stations or training camps. Because of the immediate need for trained pilots, gunners and observers the Christmas leave policy announced at Ottawa today for the army cannot be extended to the air force.

However, the airmen will not go short at Christmas. While they will not be able to celebrate the day in their homes, Ottawa announces extra funds are being provided the airmen's messes and they will enjoy "a bang-up Christmas dinner and a night of entertainment."

One Resolution Left Untouched

One motion was left on the order paper of the B.C. Legislature last night when the members assembled for only 20 minutes to put the finishing touches to a few bills.

It was Premier Pattullo's resolution calling for morning, afternoon and evening sittings. For the first time in many years it was not necessary to pass the motion because the House got through its business without the need of morning sittings.

Pleasantries were exchanged between the Premier and the Leader of the Opposition as the session ended.

The Premier thanked both opposition groups for their co-operation.

Mr. Maitland, quite sure that it would be the last session of the present Parliament, "though the Premier hasn't taken me into his confidence yet about the election," wished long life to members who would not come back after the poll. Though many people criticized the actions of members he said he had found the men of all parties serious and hard-working representatives.

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Salvation Army Bazaar
The ladies of the Victoria West Home League will hold their annual sale of work tomorrow afternoon. Sale will be opened by Mrs. S. Lyon at 3. Stalls of plain and fancy sewing, home cooking and home-made candy have been arranged. Moving pictures will be shown at 8 p.m.

The wholesale grocery salesman who sold Quaker products to the Gammer Grocery received a prize of \$20.

Twenty prizes were awarded to British Columbia retailers and wholesale grocery salesmen. Prize-winners on Vancouver Island were: C. A. Goodwin's Grocery and the Haultain Grocery, Victoria; Neil McIver's Grocery, Duncan and Roley's Cash and Carry, Port Alberni. Salesmen who sold Quaker cereals to these stores also received prizes.

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

5-30
Information Please—KOMO, KPO
Red Barton—KJR, KGO
Adventures—KOL
Concert Hall—KOJ
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 8:45
Bob Garrett's News—KOL, KRN, KVL, KSL
Captain Midnight—KGO at 8:45

545-KIRO, KNOX, KTVI: 5:55-
 KIRO, KNOX, KTVI: 6:15 - KJRH
 6:30 - KJRH, KGO: 6:45 - KGO: 7:00
 -CBR, CJOR; 7:15 -KOL; 8:00 -
 CJOR; 9:00 -KOL; 9:57 -KJRH
 10:00 -KOMO, KGO, KIRO, KNOX
 KVI; 10:15 -KIRO, CBR; 10:30 -
 KOL, CJOR; 11:00 -KGO, KNOX
 11:30 -CBR; 11:45 -KOL; 11:55 -
 KNOX, KVI; 11:57 -KOMO, KJRH

6.30
 Everybody's Theatre -KOMO, KPO
 News -KJRH, KGO
 News -KIRO, KNOX, KTVI

News-KGO at 6:45.
Easy Actz-CJOB at 6:45

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Wings of Destiny-KOMO. KPO
European Situation-EJRX. KGO
Bob Ripley-KITV. KNN. KVI
News-CBR. CJOR
Raymond Gump Swing-KOL
Mr. P. Water-CBR at 7:15
News-KOL at 7:15

News-CBR. CJOR
Women's Club-KOMO. KPO at 8:15.
News-KITV. KNN. KVI at 8:15.
With the Guards-CBR at 8:15.
Remix Day-CJOB at 8:15

8:30

News-KOL
Breakfast Club-CJOB
Toronto Trio-CBR at 8:45

<p>Alte Templeren-KOMO. EPO Ink Spots-KJR KGO Al Pearce-KIRO KXK KVI RKO Denver-CBS UBC News-CJOR Lone Ranger-KOL Carson Robison-CJOR at 145</p>	<p>Lincoln Highway-KOMO EPO News-KJR CBS Country Justice-KIRO KXK KVI American Education-Para-KGO Church in Wildwood-CJOR Tropical Moods-CJOR at 915</p>
<p>8</p> <p>Prod Waiting-KOMO. EPO</p>	<p>9:30</p> <p>National Home Hour-KJR KGO Let's Pray-KIRO, KVI Children's Serpooos-KJR Mission-KJRO</p>

News-CJOR
 Lazy Breeze-KIRO, KNX, KVI at 818
 Green Morning-CJOR at 815

8.30
 Death Valley-KOMO, KPO
 Johnny Preville-KIRO, KNX, KVI
 Cavalier Male Quartette-CBR
 I Want a Divorce-KOL
 Health League Talk-CJOR at 848

10.30
 Master's Orchestra-KOMO, KPO
 I'm Chasing A.J.R. KGO
 Pro-Rock-CJOR
 News-KOMO, KPO, CBR, CJOR at 1010

<p>Kate Smith—KJHO, KJX, KVI Vanderbilt Orchestra—CJR Morgan's Orchestra—CJOR News—KOL</p>	<p>9.30</p> <p>Marshall's Orchestra—KFO News—KJH "Murder at Mad Lane," Drama—CJR Kemp's Orchestra—KOL Cardin Smiley—CJOR Heavy Export—KJHO, KJX, KVI 9.55 News—KJH at 9.57</p>	<p>11.30</p> <p>Lyman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO Polines—KJHO, KJX, KVI News—CJR Go With the Deane—CJOR Lyman's Orchestra—CJR at 11.33</p> <p>12</p>
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News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KRX, EWI.
Five News-KJR, KGO.
Piano-CBR
Haven at West-KOL
De Santis Orchestra-CJOR
News-KIRO, CBR at 10.15.

10.30

London's Orchestra-KGO
Songs of the Years-CBR
News-KOL, CJOR.

11.30

Julia and Chorus-KOMO KPO
News-CBR, KJO, KIRO, KRX, EWI.
Orchestra-CBR at 12.45.
Ballad Music-CJOR at 12.45.

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Campus Capers-KOMO
London Calling-CBR

11

Nottingham's Orchestra — KOMO KPO.
CBS
Whee-KOO KXK
Pollack's Orchestra—KJRO KVI
Fisher's Orchestra—CJOR
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL at 11:18

11:30

Dorsey's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO
Bill Robinson—KVI

Boy Girl Band—KOMO, KPO
Quilt for the Forces—CBS
Keyboard and Console—KIRO KVI
U S C vs Notre Dame—KOMO, KPO
Studio Party—CJOR at 1:45

2

Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KXK KVI
School Chorus—CJOR at 3:15

News-KOL #1 11:45
News-KNX, KVI at 11:55
News-KOMO, KJR at 11:57.

Tomorrow

7:30

Breakfast Club-KJR, BOO
News-KIRO, KNX, CBS
Musical Minutes-CBS at 7:30
News-KOMO, KJR at 7:40

Popular Songs-CBS
News-CBS, CJOH at 7:45

3

Nation Report-KIRO, KNX, KVI
Questions of the Hour-CBS
Symphony Hour-CJOH
News-KOO at 3:25

3:30

Recital-CBS



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4 MINUTE

Clubwomen's News

The annual meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will be held on Thursday, Decem-

Craigflower Dramatic Club, assisted by the Royal Canadian

Scouts Harmonica Band, will hold a concert, followed by a dance and refreshments in the Colwood Hall, on December 6, at 8 p.m. The proceeds are in aid of refugee work.

had a bright Christmas-like appearance, with huge bows in red and green crepe paper. Mrs. D. McAuley, vice-president, greeted the guests in the absence through illness of the president, and the Junior Guild gave valuable assistance.

On Tuesday, with Mrs. R. C. Cunningham, president, in the chair, it was decided to donate \$5 towards buying candy for underprivileged children in the city at Christmas. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Aitken and committed. The adolescent study group me-

The annual bazaar of the W. to Pro Patria Branch Canadian

Cherpeff introducing Mrs. Russell Kerr, who opened the affair. A beautiful colonial bouquet was presented to her by the president. The hall was decorated and stalls did a thriving business. The guest table was prettily covered with a lace cloth. Mrs. J. Dunkel was the general conven-

candy, Mrs. A. Ball; sewing, Mrs. T. E. Davis; raffles, Mrs. B. R. ley; tea room, Mrs. H. Baker; Mrs. M. Laxton; tickets, Mrs. Gosnall. Mrs. J. Moore has charge of the card social in the evening. The prizewinners were Mrs. B. Ramsay, Mrs. M. D. and Mrs. H. C. Hale.

Church held their winter bazaar in the church home recently. Many attractive wares being displayed for sale. Mrs. Spence Elliott, who was introduced by Dr. W. C. Western, declared the bazaar open. Little Margaret Burdon presented Mrs. Elliott with a sheet of gold and white

Tea, Mrs. A. Lockley, Mrs. Bischlagier and Mrs. W. Phillips; home cooking, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. H. Bennetts; candy, Mrs. E. A. Barclay and Miss F. Price; Christmas tree novelties, Mrs. T. Derry; sewing, Mrs. P. Marcott and Mrs. R. Rossiter; con-

The W.A. to Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, met on Tuesday evening in the V.W.I. room. President Mrs. H. Cherneff

Hill. Mrs. A. Gosnell gave treasurer's report. Mrs. J. Moon reported on the card socials. Mrs. J. Dunkeld the bingo; H. Baker gave the social report. Mrs. A. E. Clark and Mrs. Smith told of visiting the hospitals and taking gifts to expectant mothers as well as to nursing mothers.

reported sending a parcel of woolen goods to the Provins Command; also of collecting magazines for soldiers. It is decided to send Christmas parcels to husbands and sons of auxiliary members, also cigarettes to pilots in England. The annual Christmas tree will be held

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ENGLISH MARZIPAN MIXTURE, 1/2 lb.	25c	TUDOR ASSORTED BISCUITS, 1-lb. Christmas pkts.	35c

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POWDERS, assorted		CAKE, with Almond	45c
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ONIONS, No. 1, 10-12, mesh bag	39c
TOMATOES, local bothwom, No. 1, per 5	20c
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FANCY WRAPPED APPLES, Mac- intosh and Delicious	1.00

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HEAD LETTUCE, crisp and fresh.....	10c		GREEN PEAK.....	19c
BAYOY CABBAGES.....	10c		10-c. qt.	
POTATOES, Kamloops, Genes, Canada, 10-lb. sack.....	2.00		GREEN BEANS AND CORN KERNELS.....	19c
BRUSSELS SPROUTS, garden fresh.....	2	19c	10-c. qt.	
			STRAWBERRIES.....	Per qt.
			RASPBERRIES.....	23c
			CHERRIES.....	

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H. Baker, Mrs. M. Laxton and Mrs. A. E. Clark. Hospital committee for this month will be Mrs. H. Cherneff, Mrs. A. Gosnell, Miss M. Abbott and Mrs. B. Ripley. The prize of the evening was won by Mrs. J. W. Berry. Mrs. V. Vincent, \$100.00 was

Commission of officers took place, election to be in January. A card social will be held in the V.W.I. rooms on December 17 at 8 o'clock when the draw for turkey and chickens will take place. Bingo will also be played, good prizes and refreshments will be served.

B. C. Channel Islanders' Association met recently when Mrs. Florence Gillis was elected president; Mrs. Venement, vice-president; Mrs. D. G. Flood, secretary; Mrs. Rive, treasurer and buyer and Mrs. Touzeau, supply secretary. The auxiliary report their first shipment of seven cases of cloth.

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Defence Act Case Again Adjourned

Reginald Sinkorson, who lives in a house next to the one Wilson Money used at Cordova Bay, testified in Saanich Police Court yesterday, when Money's Defence of Canada trial was resumed, that he saw a mimeograph machine in the house at the time Dick Webster was living in it.

The case was adjourned to next Thursday at 2. Under questioning by Stuart Henderson, defence counsel, Sinkorson said he had known Money for three years and first met Webster when Money introduced him early last August. Witness said he had not seen Money at the bay since that day. Webster took up residence in the house.

(Webster was arrested the same time as other Greater Victoria arrests were made for possession of Communist literature, but the charges were withdrawn against him. Mr. Henderson has repeatedly charged the Crown with using Webster to plant the evidence in homes of people arrested.)

Sinkorson testified that after Webster had been living at the bay for a time he and his wife missed their neighbor for a few days. As Webster had been introduced to him as a sick man, witness said he went over to see if anything had happened to him. Webster responded to his knock and invited him in.

Had he seen anything unusual at that time? Mr. Henderson asked. "Yes, on the table in the kitchen I saw a duplicating machine," witness said.

Claude L. Harrison, crown counsel, completed cross-examination of Money yesterday.

During cross-examination Mr. Harrison questioned accused on where he got certain Communist booklets and if he had read them. These were the same books placed as exhibits in Money's Victoria case, which was dismissed.

Money replied he had been given three copies of "Soviet Union and Finland" by Webster. He bought two copies of "Why You Should Be a Socialist" from the C.C.F. office at five cents a copy. A pamphlet entitled "Youth Must Fight for Life and

Not Die For Profits" he had found stuffed in his coat pocket following a dance in the Chamber of Commerce. Other books he bought in Vancouver.

Accused said he had read parts of some of the books, had not read any part of others, and had not read any one completely through.

Mr. Harrison wanted to know if he was a member of the Democratic Book Club and got a negative reply. Had accused ever been a member of the club? Money answered that he had been a member a year or year and a half ago.

Mr. Harrison asked accused if he thought Webster was distributing subversive literature when he gave him the three copies of "Soviet Union and Finland." Money said he did not.

Vivian Shoemaker, boys' work secretary of the Y.M.C.A., a character witness, said he had known Money for six or seven years and found him a good living person and one of good character.

H. W. Davey Head Of Liberal Ward

Officers of Ward Five Liberal Association headed by Herbert W. Davey, president, were re-elected for the coming year at the annual meeting of the ward on



H. W. DAVEY

Wednesday night at Liberal Headquarters.

The officers, in addition to Mr. Davey, are: W. G. Scott, honorary president; C. J. McEwen, honorary vice-president; R. V. Jenkin, vice-president; B. F. Sheppard, treasurer; and F. M. Whyte, secretary.

Elected to the executive were Mrs. L. Barnes, Mrs. B. Reid, H. E. A. Courtney, J. Conway, G. H. Howden and Alderman John A. Worthington. Mr. Davey, Mr. Whyte, Mr. Courtney and Mr. Jenkin were chosen representatives on the central executive.

The secretary's report gave a review of an active year and the treasurer's report showed the ward to be in sound financial position.

There's at Least One in Every Office by Miss Clare Briggs



Letters From England

Life in England Hectic But Everybody is Bright

Cheerful and confident in spite of being in the midst of London bombing raids, J. H. Duggan writes a most interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. R. Bennett, 419 Vancouver Street. But for the shattered buildings in London you would not know there is a war on he says, as the people calmly proceed about their business. The letter reads:

"This is in answer to yours of the same date, only last month, for which many thanks. I am glad you are well, we also are in pretty good shape although life here is very hectic. London sure is getting and taking a hammering from those brave Hunnish air men. They've long since given

up looking for targets that matter and drop their stinky bombs most anywhere, but that won't help them a bit, they'll never beat us like that. The idea seems to be to terrorize the population into submission the same way as they did all the other countries they temporarily conquered. Well, the old town sure is changing rapidly. "We, or rather the house we live in stopped a packet of blast last week. We were all out at the time fortunately. But oh boy, what a mess when we returned, part of roof off, all windows shattered, front door blown open, one inner door off its hinges and most of the ceilings down, but that was nothing to other houses immediately adjacent to where the two bombs fell.

"Those that weren't completely shattered were utterly demolished: when a bomb hits a house it blows it completely away, often it is difficult to believe a house ever stood there.

"I am writing this in our Anderson shelter, it's safer than being in the house although nowhere is definitely safe. This, by the way, is my night off, we get one in three, or 48 hours on and 24 off.

"The time is now about 8:30 p.m. and they are very active overhead. Just coming and going droning away, bombs whistling every now and again and then thudding to the ground with a fearful crash. We can feel the vibration through the ground quite distinctly anywhere for half a mile or more around. But everybody is behaving marvellously well, especially in the daytime. But for the shattered buildings you wouldn't guess there is a war on. I mean traffic still goes smoothly on its way, people go about their business quite calmly, the women and girls especially look nice and bright even with the enemy planes droning overhead.

"But then day raids are not so bad although they've been over five times today which is about the average. These don't last long as the boys of the R.A.F. are easily their masters and soon drive them off and always manage without fail to bring a lot of them down. They're a poor crowd of fish these German airmen in the daylight and we'll have the beating of them yet and they'll have to foot the bill when London is rebuilt although of course it will not be possible to replace some of the old historical buildings, but who cares. We'll have a nice new modern up-to-date London. Well cheerio dear heart, hoping you are as well as we are at present. More news next time.

LANGFORD

The annual meeting of the women's auxiliary to the Prince Edward branch, Canadian Legion, was held Tuesday evening, Mrs. J. W. Marshall presiding.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. J. F. W. Jameson; first vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Marshall; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Pinnott; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. P. N. Welch.

The December meeting of St. Matthew's Guild will be held December 11 at the home of Miss L. M. A. Savory, Swastika, Florence Lake Road.

Rev. Peter J. Disney opened the annual Christmas sale held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. M. Bigwood, Dunmore, Island Highway, under the auspices of St. Matthew's Guild.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Teachers and officers of Wilkinson Road United Sunday school met at the parsonage, Glyn Road, Wednesday evening. H. H. Green presided. Arrangements were made for the Christmas entertainment on December 22.

STRAP SNAPPED, TAR EMBARRASSED

The street car was crowded, so crowded that many of the passengers were forced to stand in the aisle, including a husky sailor returning to barracks.

Clinging to a handstrap this particular member of the Royal Canadian Navy found it a great help as the car swept around a wide curve. But he put too much trust in the support. It snapped, and before he, or anybody else on the car knew what had happened, he was stretched across the laps of two embarrassed young ladies in one of the front seats.

With crimson cheeks the tar extricated himself from this undignified position, and with a look of disgust, hung the faulty strap over the rung to which it was formerly attached.

Victoria West P.T.A. Sale Drew Crowd

Mrs. Janet Leeming, provincial president of the Parent Teacher Federation, opened the bazaar at Victoria West School. She was introduced to the large gathering by Mrs. George Foster and presented with a corsage bouquet by Moragh McKenzie.

The many attractive stalls were well patronized and included: Fancy work, in charge of Mrs. I. Smith; dolls, Mrs. J. Hiquet; candy, Mrs. E. Orchin; home cooking, Mrs. L. A. Young; "white elephant," Mrs. Crossman; handkerchiefs, girls of grades 7 and 8; manual arts, boys of grades 7 and 8; bingo, Mrs. Waters; and skitway, the school staff.

Afternoon tea was convened by Mrs. F. Woodburn. Barbara Ann Bishop was a popular "lady of 1,000 pockets" in aid of the Red Cross Society, which also

had an interesting display of hand-made articles arranged by Mrs. H. Baker. Mrs. W. Hook had charge of contests. Cards were played in the evening and the whole affair voted a great success, nearly \$200 being realized.

STRAWBERRY VALE

The December meeting of the Wilkinson Road United W.M.S. Auxiliary was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Jones, Carey Road, Mrs. Albert Allison presiding. The study theme for the meeting was the Christmas message, and the scripture study led by Mrs. S. Jones. Secretarial and financial reports were presented by Mes-

dames H. Nott and E. Boorman, respectively, the latter stating that the amount of \$146 had been sent into headquarters, and it was expected that the 1940 allocation would be met. Regarding the vacancy of supply secretary, Mrs. A. Allison expressed her willingness to accept the position. Mesdames J. Hoy and W. Allan were elected as committee to draw up a syllabus of programs for meetings in 1941. Annual reports were received from departmental secretaries. During the afternoon solos were rendered by Mrs. E. Robinson, accompanied by Mrs. W. Jones. It was arranged to hold the January meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Allison.



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The meeting ended with the following motion being endorsed: "Ratepayers of Ward Two respectfully request candidates for reeve to declare their policy in connection with adjustment of taxation, before the election, and the attitude they will adopt in the council in the coming year."

Adjutant C. J. Milley is in charge of the cheer fund.

Sea serpents do exist, in plentiful numbers, but they are only ordinary-sized sea snakes.

Witnesses said that when they told Stafford he had no right to take the law in his own hands he replied in a haughty tone, "Yes, I

LATHAM—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Latham was held yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel. The service was under the auspices of Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., and conducted by Worthy Mistress Mrs. J. L. Fes, with Mrs. G. Kelman as chaplain. The officers and members of Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St George served as floral bearers, and conducted their service at the graveside. Worthy Mistress Mrs. M. Wright officiating. Interment at Colwood. The following were pallbearers: W. Baker, E. Bergstrom, W. Bergstrom and J. Baron.

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Bob Watson, Wallace Beery and Ann Rutherford in "Wyoming," now being shown at the Dominion Theatre.

YORK THEATRE

There are over 30 supporting roles in "Hitler—Beast of Berlin," the startling picture depicting the terror and uncertainty of life in the German "underground" on the home front, which is the current attraction at the York Theatre. The cast of internationally famous players is headed by Roland Drew, Alfred Duna, Greta Granstedt, Allan Ladd and Lucien Prival.

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"Wyoming" Opens At Dominion

Bringing thrills, action and comedy, "Wyoming," starring Wallace Beery in outdoor adventure, comes today to the Dominion Theatre with a cast that includes Leo Garrillo, Ann Rutherford, Lee Bowman, Paul Kelly and other principals.

Filmed on location at Jackson Hole, Wyoming, amid the majestic Teton mountains, "Wyoming" tells the story of a cowboy, former train robber, who to protect a girl and small child, becomes the leader in a fight for law and order in a primitive Wyoming region. Cavalry battles with Indians, rounding up of cattle rustlers and other thrills mingle with comedy as Beery lays siege to the heart of the "lady blacksmith" of the town, a role played by Marjorie Main. Another thrill is an adventure aboard a speeding troop train. Hundreds of players take part in the battles and action.

Recognition of the intrepid group of newspapermen in the European war as the unsung heroes who risk their lives daily in order to keep their people informed of the rapidly shifting panorama of war, is given by Walter Wanger in his dedication of "Foreign Correspondent," the Alfred Hitchcock thriller spectacle now showing at the Atlas Theatre.

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LATEST WORLD NEWS

"The Westerner" at Capitol Tomorrow

Gary Cooper is hero of many thrilling adventures in the outdoor film spectacle, "The Westerner," which will be shown at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow.

A host of character actors play in support of Cooper. They include Walter Brennan as Judge Bean, "the law west of the Pecos"; Doris Davenport, feminine lead opposite Cooper, and Lillian Bond who portrays Lily Langtry, the "Jersey Lily."

PLAZA THEATRE

"The Outsider," co-starring Mary Maguire and George Sanders, is the feature attraction at the Plaza Theatre. This new Alliance picture is based on the famous Broadway play by Dorothy Brandon, which catapulted Katharine Cornell to fame. Lionel Atwill created the role of Ragatz, healer without license, which George Sanders plays in the film.

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WINDSOR GROUNDS Target of Bombs

LONDON (CP)—It was disclosed today that three bombs fell in the grounds of Windsor Castle in a recent raid.

One bomb fell on the golf course, another close to the tennis courts and a third—an oil bomb—fell on the Royal household building green and quickly burned itself out.

Some damage was done to the Royal Lodge, but no casualties were reported. Bombs which also fell on Windsor town resulted in little damage.

Windows and the roof of a nursing home were badly damaged when a bomb fell in the middle of a street. None of the patients were hurt seriously.

"The Ring," one of London's famous boxing halls, was damaged in a recent raid. On Blackfriars Road, it was built in 1789 and originally was a chapel.

It also was disclosed today that the Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George, narrowly escaped injury recently when German planes dropped bombs near his party on a military visit. No one in the party was hurt.

Real Estate

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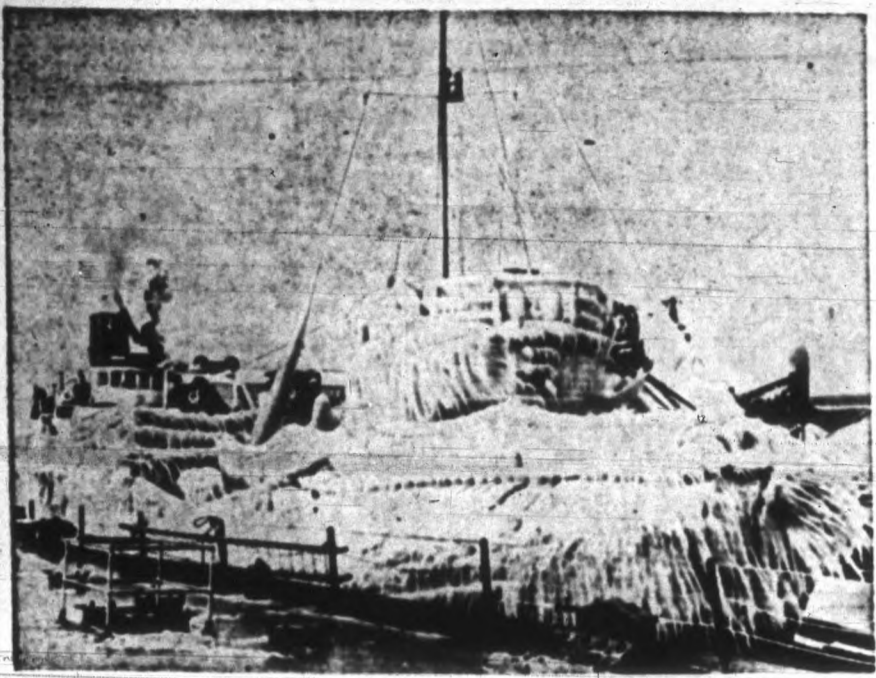
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NEW STORMS BLAST GREAT LAKES—So covered with ice that it no longer resembles a ship, the freighter South Lark docks at Detroit after battling near zero weather and high winds on its way across Lake Erie.

Capt. C. P. Kinney Succumbs Here

Capt. Charles P. Kinney, one of the founders of the Thermopylae Shipowners' Club, and a prominent member of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, passed away at his home, 1722 Bank Street, yesterday.

A native of Yarmouth, N.S., where he was born in 1864, Capt. Kinney had been a resident of this city for 31 years.

He responded to the call of the sea when he was 12 years of age, serving aboard sailing vessels, studying navigation to gain his master's papers. He continued as master of windships until 1911, when he joined the Canadian Pacific coast service.

In 1924 Capt. Kinney went to Scotland and brought to Victoria S. Salvage King, built at the Bow, McLachlan yards at Paisley for the Pacific Salvage Company.

In later years he was engaged in piloting private yachts cruising northern B.C. waters.

Capt. Kinney was deeply interested in the Thermopylae Club here, only recently being named honorary superintendent of the club.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge, St. Andrew's No. 49.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 at McCall's funeral chapel, Rev. W. J. Sipprell conducting the service. Interment at Ross Bay.

B.C. Salmon Pack

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's canned salmon pack for the 1940 season up to November 30 totaled 1,445,101 cases, according to the weekly bulletin published by the Department of Fisheries. The figure was more than 100,000 cases less than the pack at the same time last year.

Sockeye, with a pack of 362,758 cases, continued to run ahead of last year's figures for the same period, and spring, with 17,268

cases, showed an increase over last year of about 1,000 cases.

Steelheads also were up over last year with 1,007 cases, but bluebacks, with 23,196 cases, were less than half the 1939 pack at the same time.

Cohoos stood up well, the 193,531 total being about 3,000 less than last year, but pinks dropped to 213,320 cases. Last year at this time the pink pack stood at 620,595 cases.

Greatest increase was in the chum pack, which stood at 634,021 cases. The 1939 pack over a similar period totaled only 386,584 cases.

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6 Feared Lost As Tug Wrecked

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Mr. MacTier, a veteran railroader, was vice-president of C.P.R. eastern lines, a post he relinquished upon his retirement in 1932. He had been appointed in 1918.

He was born 73 years ago at Blairgowrie, Perthshire, Scotland, and came to Canada in 1887. In that year he obtained employment with the C.P.R. and worked in various capacities until 1899, when he was appointed assistant to the superintendent of sleeping and dining car services.

After that his 1918 appointment as a vice-president. Mr. MacTier displayed keen interest in sports and did much to encourage English Rugby football by donating the MacTier Cup, which became symbolic of Eastern Canadian supremacy in the game.

He is survived by his widow, formerly Ethel Waddell of Montreal, a son and a daughter.

Fresh Troops Hammer Italian Left Wing

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Friday:

"In Albania the enemy, employing forces drawn even from other frontiers, is continuing its pressure, particularly on our left wing. Our troops have counter-attacked. In the fighting the troops of the Arezzo and Venezia divisions have been above all praise."

"Our air force has successfully attacked enemy communication lines and troop concentrations with bombing and machine-gunning action. All our planes returned."

SEATTLE (AP)—Pickets of the A.F.L.-Puget Sound District Council of Lumber and Sawmill Workers today closed seven Seattle lumber mills, employing approximately 2,000 men, as the Puget Sound wage dispute tie-up spread to a total of 32 lumber mills and logging camps.

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Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Influenced by an easier trend at Chicago, wheat futures prices moved within a narrow range today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange. At the close values were 1/4 cent lower, December at 72 1/2, May 76 1/2 and July 78 1/2.

There was a moderate domestic mill demand early in the session.

Chicago was fractionally lower. Buenos Aires was unchanged.

The cash wheat market went through a dull session with limited buying, offerings small, and spreads slightly easier.

Oats and barley were in fair demand, but trading was mixed. Prices moved within a narrow range. Flax and rye futures were neglected.

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SLIGHT FIRMNESS

MONTREAL (CP)—Prices ruled steady to slightly firmer in quiet late stock market today.

Price Brothers, Bathurst and Dryden displayed small additions. Fractional improvement came out for Montreal Power and Quebec Power, while Shawinigan and Gatineau showed minor recessions.

Canadian Car sold off a small amount. Asbestos was up narrowly. Canadian Celanese preferred climbed two.

NEW YORK (AP)—Utilities led a moderate advance among bonds in a fairly active market today. Gains ran from fractions to around a point toward noon, eliminating a number of earlier declines.

Rails, although irregular, displayed plus signs in the majority and trading in these issues improved over recent days.

FOREIGN (By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

Australia 4 1/2% 1936 47 1/2 49 1/2
B.C. 7% 1938 4 3/4 5 1/4
Chile 6% 1941 12 1/2 13 1/4
Colombia 4% 1941 20 1/2 21 1/2
Czechoslovakia 4% 1938 10 1/2 11 1/4
Italy 7% 1931 48 1/2 49 1/2
Japan 4 1/2% 1940 62 1/2 63 1/2
Quebec 4% 1938 95 1/2 96 1/2
Sydney 5 1/2% 1935 32 1/2 33 1/2
United Kingdom 4 1/2% 1937 107 1/2 108 1/2

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Pendulum Made Spring Clock Tell Better Time

Three centuries ago there were not many homes which had clocks. Some families had sundials in their yards, but could not use them for telling time on dull days or at night.

There were, however, "town clocks" in various cities of Europe. These were placed on the outside of tall buildings, often near the base of a church steeple.



The time the clocks told was not always the right time. In fact it was common for a clock to be a half hour or an hour behind time or ahead of time. This did not make so much difference since the whole town had the wrong time.

Old-time clocks sometimes had little figures which moved at the hour and half hour. One clock of that kind, now in the British Museum, has images of the three goddesses of fate and the cock of St. Peter. To mark each passing hour, the cock of St. Peter used to flap his wings and crow.

Other clocks had figures of the 12 apostles and of angels. Many persons gathered to watch the figures move. A few clocks of this type have been kept in operation up into modern times. Perhaps the most famous of them is the one at Strasburg, a city near the border between France and Germany.

The spring clock was a good invention, but soon it was found that the spring would not unwind at an even rate. This made the clock keep poor time.

The use of a pendulum did a great deal to stop such trouble. Pendulums were first placed on clocks about 300 years ago, and brought about a new day in time-telling. Although they are not common nowadays, they still are in use. Tall "grandfather's clocks" are fitted with long pendulums.

Clocks of huge size have been set up in certain modern cities. One which has obtained widespread fame is called "Big Ben," and has told time for the people of London for more than 80 years. A bell with a weight of 13 and a half tons was cast for this clock in 1858.

Big Ben has four faces, each with huge hands. The minute hand on each face is 14 feet long.

An even larger clock (the largest in the world) was built in 1908 and was placed on a factory building in Jersey City, N.J. This mighty time-teller was given a face 38 feet wide and two hands with combined weight of more than half a ton.

HOROSCOPE

Saturday, December 7

This is a day of mingled good and evil aspects. In the morning there may be a sense of futility and a distaste for making decisions. Deceit and treachery will flourish in certain relations sought by hostile powers.

This is a sway under which straight thinking is important. After early morning, at which time there may be a tendency toward self-deception, judgment should be first-rate. It is a better day for planning than for any sort of initiative. Women must accept the fact that war changes their world. Through the effects of conflicts which have reduced male populations, it has been necessary for women to become wage-earners and the future presages increase of economic pressure upon all members of a family.

Activity in all lines of trade and manufacture is to continue. The legal and medical professions will profit greatly.

The new year is to test patriotism and to require sacrifice, for there will be need of desperate measures by hostile powers as the stars of Hitler and Mussolini encounter adverse aspects. Again surprise is to mark history in Europe where revolutions will smolder.

Russia which is to become a dominant power, will continue to keep the world guessing for a brief time. As two dictators reveal decline of power and loss of unity of purpose, Stalin will gain ascendancy. Lessons will be learned from Germany and Italy, so that the wily Russian dictator will be fortunate. Danger in accepting his aid is prophesied, but he may be helpful through a crisis.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Wrong. It is the dried, unripe berry of a tropical Pimento, the flavor of which is supposed to resemble a combination of nutmeg, cinnamon and clove.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I am an 18-year-old boy in the 11th grade and have been offered a good job as errand boy in a large store, with good wages, as wages go for a boy of my age. My father is fairly wealthy and is what is called a self-made man. He finished school in the eighth grade and he wants me to stop school and go to work, setting himself as an example that you do not need an education to succeed.

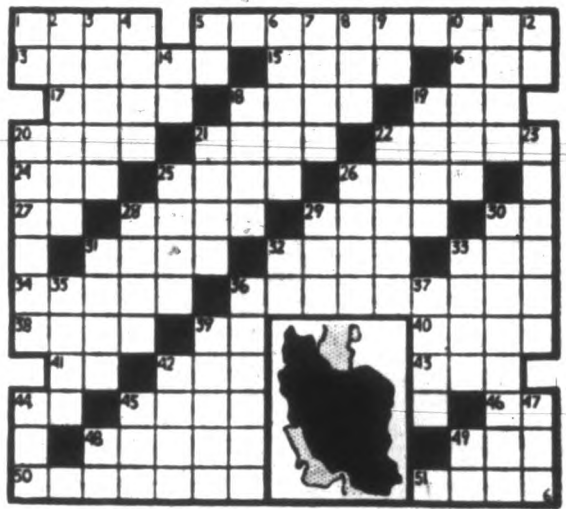
My mother is a college graduate and wants me to go on to school, but she is patient and doesn't like to antagonize my father and put the law down to Dad that I am not going to stop school. Will you please advise me what to do to keep peace in the family? I love both and do not want to offend either one of them. I am an only child.

Answer: By all means keep on with your education, unless you want to be an errand boy the balance of your life. The first question that will be asked you whenever you apply for a position will be: What school did you graduate from? And if you have to admit that you haven't even a high school education, you will find it almost impossible to get any worthwhile situation.

Times have changed since your father was a boy. In his day there were not the opportunities for getting an education that there are now, and not so much stress was put upon what they called "book learning."

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 36 Loquacious. | or tableland. | (abbr.). |
| 1 Map of Persia | 38 To dispatch. | 51 Satin. | 14 Doctor (abbr.). |
| 5 Its borders are indeterminate. | 39 Symbol for iron. | 1 Idant. | 18 Sea swell. |
| 13 To translate from code. | 40 Tunnel. | 2 To feel regret. | 19 Orient. |
| 15 Thin. | 41 Road (abbr.). | 3 Oak fruit. | 20 It has great oil. |
| 16 Chewed. | 42 Wolftramp. | 4 Middy. | 21 To polish. |
| 17 Needy. | 43 To view. | 5 To exist. | 22 Hair ornament. |
| 18 To cease. | 44 Form of "me." | 6 Tical. | 23 It is famous for its handloomed—s. |
| 19 Sour plum. | 45 To twist about. | 7 Gaseous element. | 25 Seasoning. |
| 20 Woods plant. | 46 You and I. | 8 To dabble. | 26 Recess. |
| 21 To blaze. | 47 Tied. | 9 Form of "a." | 28 Yellow metal. |
| 22 Tabetic. | 48 Constant companion. | 10 Metric feet. | 29 Mountain pass. |
| 24 Small hotel. | 49 This kingdom occupies part of a great—12 Compass point. | 11 Toilet case. | 30 Revision. |
| 25 Chapter of Koran. | | 12 Compass point. | 31 Sceptre. |
| 26 Unless. | | | 32 Mother. |
| 27 And. | | | 33 A drive. |
| 28 Barbed spear. | | | 35 Timid. |
| 29 Cloak. | | | 36 Badger. |
| 30 Railroad (abbr.). | | | 37 Stint. |
| 31 Wild beast. | | | 38 Animals of a region. |
| 32 Heath. | | | 42 Mystery hint. |
| 33 Corded fabric. | | | 44 Chart. |
| 34 Apportioned. | | | 45 Drunkard. |
| | | | 47 Deer. |
| | | | 48 Soul. |
| | | | 49 Jumbled type. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Children born on this day probably will be intense in their emotions, subtle in their reasoning and unusually talented. Too much romance may retard their scholastic progress.

Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freakies and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



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George W. Allan, K.C. Ends Active Career



The late Mr. Allan, centre, with two of his Victoria friends, Senator Harry Barnard, right, and R. W. Gibson. Picture taken following a game at Victoria Golf Club early last month.

George William Allan, K.C., chairman of the Canadian committee of the Hudson's Bay Company, died in the Royal Jubilee Hospital here this morning after a brief illness. He was 80 years of age.

One of Canada's most outstanding businessmen, active almost to the last, Mr. Allan was as well known in Victoria as he was in Winnipeg, his home city. In his retirement years he spent most of his time in this city and up to three weeks ago played golf almost daily as a member of the Victoria Golf Club.

Early last month he was the keenest player of a remarkable foursome on the Oak Bay course, in which the golfers were all over 70 years, his partners in that encounter being Senator Harry Barnard, D. A. Hogg, J. E. Wilson and R. W. Gibson.

A vigorous, dynamic personality, Mr. Allan was identified with Hudson's Bay Company development during the greater part of his business career, and in his capacity as chairman of the Canadian committee he had full control of Hudson's Bay affairs throughout Canada.

In this connection he made frequent visits to British Columbia and made a practice of visiting Victoria at least twice a year.

After relinquishing his active business duties his visits here became more extended, running into months at a time.

His visit comes soon after the return to the United States of the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador, Lord Lothian said after his recent arrival that Britain was nearing the end of her financial resources for purchases in the United States, and might soon need financial, as well as material help.

Asked about suggestions that Britain might sell some of her West Indies islands to the United States to get more cash for war purchases, Sir Frederick said promptly: "That's outside of my scope. I deal only in financial matters."

Before entering the treasury, Sir Frederick told newsmen who asked about loans that he was "not up to that stage now."

He said afterwards he had not been asked yet to talk with any administrative or legislative leaders of the government besides the treasury.

He indicated there were many questions yet to be discussed and that he was preparing several studies over the week-end before returning to talk with Mr. Morgenthau Monday.

The British representative conferred with the Secretary for more than an hour.

Sir Frederick said, however, that he had conversed only on facts with Mr. Morgenthau and

pany, Beaver Lumber Company and Lake of the Woods Milling Company.

His home was at Roslyn Place, Fort Rouge, Winnipeg.

He was one of this city's greatest boosters and on his advice many of the city's residents came here from the east to enjoy retirement.

Mr. Allan's booming voice, hearty guffaw and pleasing personality will be missed. Mr. Allan is survived by three sons, William of Vancouver, and Arthur C. and Edmund, Winnipeg, and two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Baker and Mrs. Ross M. MacDonald, both of Winnipeg. F. G. B. Allan of Toronto is a brother and Miss Audrey Allan, also of Toronto, a sister.

Lions Bolster Hockey Lead

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—Two goals in the second period of a close-checking game here last night gave Vancouver Lions a 2 to 0 victory over Portland Buckaroos, a three-point lead over the second-place Spokane Bombers and their first win from Bucs this season.

Owen Lennon once again starred for Vancouver. For the first goal which came after almost 12 minutes of torrid play—he drew goalie Vince Javoric from the Portland net and then left the puck for centreman Jack Riley to ram home.

Six minutes later Lennon reached into a pile-up in front of the Portland net and batted in the Lions' second goal.

Bertram Takes Fighters South

VANCOUVER (CP)—Billy Bertram, coach of the Grand View Athletic Club, was in charge of a team of five British Columbia fighters who left here today for the Pacific Coast Golden Gloves championships at Los Angeles.

The five B.C. fighters, who won out in the Seattle Golden Gloves, were to have been in charge of coach Tommy Loutet of the Multnomah Athletic Club in Portland, but were accompanied by the Vancouver man.

The five to go from this province included Jack Patterson, heavyweight, Victoria; Alan Dunn, light heavyweight, Vancouver; Mickey Rogan, featherweight, Vancouver; Tadao Kato, hantamweight, North Vancouver; and Jackie Turner, flyweight, Vancouver. The latter lost his final Seattle bout, but his opponent withdrew.

CHESS TOURNEY

Results of games in the city chess tournament follow:

L. Stonier 1, S. Turner 0.
A. C. Clark 1, W. B. Christopher 0.
E. L. McMicking 1, F. Stratholt 0.
E. A. Robinson 1, G. Jones 0.
Leaders in each section are as follows:

A SECTION
W. L. D. P.
E. L. McMicking 3 0 0 3
S. Turner 3 1 0 0
L. Stonier 2 0 0 2

B SECTION
W. L. D. P.
N. R. Stewart 4 1 0 4
E. A. Robinson 4 1 0 4
C. H. Dodwell 3 1 0 3

TONIGHT'S GAMES
S. Turner vs. W. Christopher;
E. L. McMicking vs. L. Stonier;
F. Stratholt vs. A. C. Clark;
G. Jones vs. N. R. Stewart;
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BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

B.C.A.F. FIFTEEN LEAGUE

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Chalcedon to Seek Big Purse

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ninety-two thoroughbreds, headed by the mighty Chalcedon, were nominated yesterday for the seventh running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap March 1.

The number of nominations fell short of the record 107 made in 1939, but turf experts predicted one of the strongest fields in the history of the event would race for the purse.

No less than 26 of the candidates have triumphed in 52 major stakes during the last season.

W. L. Brann's Chalcedon, "The Horse of the Year," in 1939 and 1940, leads the challengers and will campaign during the winter in an effort to surpass the all-time turf money-winning record held by Seabiscuit.

Five prominent derby winners of 1940 were named: Gallahadion, victor in the Kentucky Derby; Sweepida, the Santa Anita Derby; Mioland, the American; Big Flash, the Hollywood, and Wolf Wool, the Flamingo Stakes.

Back in the running for the third time will be Charles S. Howard's Kayak II, the Argentine-bred winner of the 1939 Santa Anita Handicap, and every other starter in the 1940 handicap with the exception of Seabiscuit, the winner, now retired, and War Plumage, which ran fifth in the field of 13.

International flavor was added with the nomination of nine South American horses and eight from Europe, including the highly touted Hunter's Moon IV and Saint Andrews of England.

Weights for the handicap will be announced next week. The Santa Anita season opens December 28.

Members End Session With Patriotic Songs

The 5th session of British Columbia's 19th Legislature was prorogued on a serious and patriotic note this morning by Lieutenant Governor E. W. Hamber.

There was no battle of papers, which customarily covers the floor of the chamber with documents at the end of the session.

Led by Arthur Jackman, soloist, the members sang "There'll Always Be An England," and "Rule, Britannia."

The Lieutenant Governor's speech struck the same tone when he said:

"It is the hope of all of us that before another year shall have passed the Empire and her Allies and all assisting shall have vanquished the enemy so that peace may again prevail."

The Throne Speech made reference to the balancing of the budget and the move toward relieving land of the school tax burden through the new education grant to cities.

The Lieutenant Governor gave assent to 62 acts which were passed during the session.

The House sat only 15 minutes for the prorogation ceremony, having finished all its business last night.

(See page 10 for summary of legislation.)

Morrison Speaks Italian Empire Declared Dummy

PORTSMOUTH, Eng. (CP)—Citing British and Greek successes in the Mediterranean, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said today in a speech here that "it becomes possible to hope that the Italian Fascist empire may be a dummy—all canvas and camouflage."

"Our own navy and air force, and now spectacular triumphs of the Greek army, have shown up weak spots in at least one of our enemies," Mr. Morrison declared.

"But, he warned, 'feather-headed optimism' and 'leaden-footed pessimism' are two dangers in Britain's path.

He listed six reasons for cheerfulness, including the Italian reverses. Others were:

"... the way we rose to the occasion with a tremendous spirit in factories and camps in meeting the biggest crisis in our history. ... That our navy is powerful and has already established complete moral ascendancy over our Italian opponent. We are confident it will do the same with the subtler menace of the U-boat.

AIR SUCCESS
"... that our R.A.F. has won one of the greatest and most decisive battles in the world's history by beating its far more numerous opponent out of the daylight skies so that millions of town dwellers go about their work in complete disregard of the boasted Luftwaffe, sitting on its bases 15 or 20 minutes away."

"... that our army has within a few months multiplied many times over the strength of an island fortress, and correspondingly reduced the chance that an invasion, if it came, might succeed."

"... the splendid resistance put up by the civil defence force, including police and civil population, against the trials and terrors of air bombardment."

Dies at Chemainus
Mrs. Jane Davenport of Chemainus died there this morning in her 72nd year. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rachel McLaughlin, at the family residence, Chemainus, and one sister, Mrs. Breckenridge, Esquimalt. Funeral services will be held at the Chemainus Gospel Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Interment at Chemainus.

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Phillips, Morgenthau Discuss Finance

British Balance Sheet Given U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, under-secretary of the British treasury, said today after a conference with Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau he was giving the United States "a balance sheet on the state of our resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

The British representative conferred with the Secretary for more than an hour.

Sir Frederick said, however, that he had conversed only on facts with Mr. Morgenthau and

"we didn't discuss any questions of policy."

He indicated there were many questions yet to be discussed and that he was preparing several studies over the week-end before returning to talk with Mr. Morgenthau Monday.

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Asked about suggestions that Britain might sell some of her West Indies islands to the United States to get more cash for war purchases, Sir Frederick said promptly: "That's outside of my scope. I deal only in financial matters."

His visit comes soon after the return to the United States of the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador, Lord Lothian said after his recent arrival that Britain was nearing the end of her financial resources for purchases in the United States, and might soon need financial, as well as material help.

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Vichy Woman Held By Nazis

VICHY (AP)—The United States embassy was reported tonight to have protested against German detention of a former embassy receptionist, Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, on what were unofficially described as charges that she had aided British officers to escape from occupied France.

The embassy, which is at Paris, lodged its protest with the German military authorities.

The Germans are believed to have replied to United States officials that they would take the matter up with occupation authorities.

ACTION TAKEN
WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States State Department said today appropriate action is being taken in the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, mysteriously absent from her work at the American embassy in Paris.

(The Washington Post said it had learned Mrs. Deegan was charged with conspiring to help British officers escape from Germany-occupied France.)

Mrs. Deegan, who comes from Asheville, N.C., has been an employee of the embassy since June 16, 1936. She is 40 years of age.

The state department said: "On the morning of December 1, two German civilians, presumably members of the German secret police, called at the apartment of Mrs. Deegan and invited her to go to